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ANOTHER MILL PREY OF FLAMES

Columbia River Company's Plant at Golden Destroyed—Fears That Watchman Has Fallen Victim

OKANAGAN FORESTS ARE NOW ABLAZE

Sandon and Three Forks Still Safe—Mine Buildings Near Latter Point Burned—Damage Elsewhere.

Telegrams to the Premier from Government Agent Chipman, at Kaslo, report the fire situation in the Slocan somewhat improved, it being hoped that the outbreak is now under control. The menace to the safety of Kaslo, Three Forks and Sandon, according to the latest official reports, has been considerably lessened during the past forty-eight hours. Fire Warden Bittencourt, who was in the city yesterday, reports a two-mile fire raging on Salt Spring Island; it is being confined to a hill bare of other than inferior timber, and will not cause serious damage, if it can be prevented from running down. The fires at Shawnigan are being driven back. Up to date, but one bridge, in the vicinity of the lake, has been destroyed. With respect to the fire at Golden, by which the lumbering company's plant was destroyed, it is doubtful if this did not have its origin through some internal cause. The watchman of the mill has not been heard of since the fire, and it is feared that he met death in the flames.

Okanagan Suffers

PENTICTON, July 21.—Half a dozen big forest fires are now raging in the Okanagan district, and, according to Divisional Fire Warden M. V. Allen, threaten to destroy the sources of supply of several irrigation systems. Last Friday a severe thunderstorm swept this district, and to the lightning which accompanied it is attributed at least half of the fires.

Fifteen miles northwest of Penticton, in the mountains near Shingle creek, the flames are eating their way through valuable timber limits owned by Fisher and Cooper of Penticton. Yesterday this fire had spread to the hills overlooking the town, but there is no danger of it descending, as it is completely cut off by water at Enaeus creek, just northwest of Summerland.

Another fire broke out last week and effected a great deal of damage before it was got under control. Still another big bush fire was reported yesterday at Armstrong. Mr. Allen, whose territory comprises the Similkameen, Okanagan, Nicola and Boundary districts, and extends from the international boundary to the Dominion government timber reserves north of the C. P. R. main line, has scores of men out fighting the flames.

Loss of Big Sawmill

GOLDEN, B. C., July 21.—The Col-

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FIRE DESTROYS FISHERY PLANTS

Buildings and Stock Owned by Nanaimo White and Japanese Firms Consumed—Loss Over $15,000.

NANAIMO, July 21.—At an early hour this morning fire broke out among the Japanese herring salteries situated between Newcastle Townsite and Departure Bay, and before it could be controlled destroyed the curing establishment of a Japanese named Wakasah, together with the packing plant of Messrs. Green and Murray, and a large portion of the building owned by another Japanese named Fujuawara.

The flames spread rapidly, owing to the accumulation of grease and other inflammables, and the fact of everything being as dry as tinder, and it is due almost entirely to the fact that no breeze was blowing, together with the splendid water pressure that the buildings of the Nanaimo Herring Packing and Canning company, and the Nanaimo Fisheries were not destroyed.

Messrs. Green and Murray are the heaviest losers, for in addition to their building, where there was a double fishery, they had a considerable stock of salt, nets, box lumber and trucks, and just recently had purchased one thousand dollars worth of web, which was also consumed in the flames. The Japanese in the adjoining fisheries worked hard to save their salteries from destruction, and in this they succeeded. The firemen were successful in confining the fire to the buildings which were in flames when they arrived on the scene, and within two hours all danger of the fire extending was over.

The three fisheries referred to above were burned to the water's edge, the destruction being complete. The loss will exceed fifteen thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire, which started in an empty shack adjoining the Japanese packing establishment, is a mystery.

Bonds Affected by Strike

LONDON, July 21.—The underwriters have to take 7 per cent. of the Grand Trunk Pacific loan because of the strike on the Grand Trunk, which handicapped the issue. The issue is for £2,000,000 at 3 per cent.

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CLEARING SITE FOR HUGE MILL

Work Has Commenced at Esquimalt Upon What Will Be One of Largest Lumber Mills in Province

A lumber mill with a total daily output capacity of 250,000 feet, is to be constructed at Esquimalt by an Eastern Canadian syndicate of capitalists who have been reported on reliable authority to have absorbed the B. F. Graham Lumber Co.

A site including Graham Island, Thetis cove, thirteen hundred feet of waterfront and property extending inland to the E. and N. right of way—a total of twenty-two acres—was secured by the B. F. Graham concern months ago for the purpose of establishing such a business. Some days ago the re-organized company placed a gang of men in the island to do the necessary clearing to permit the construction of buildings. They are making good progress. Plans for the new mills have been prepared, and it is expected that before long the establishment will be well under way.

One of those interested, in discussing the project, declared that the total outlay would stand the investors something well on to the million dollar mark. It would be one of the largest plants of its kind in the province. To an extent, however, this was contingent on how the proposed Barkley Sound railway developed. The company would be dependent on that line for the transportation of its logs from its 28,000 acre limit at San Juan, on the island West Coats, and for that reason it would have to be absolutely assured that the new road was to be put through to completion quickly before the work was proceeded with on the scale outlined.

An Ideal Location

It is the opinion of the company's directors that they have secured an ideal location for the industry. Off Graham island, where the chief part of the plant is to be placed, the water is 27 feet deep, thus permitting the approach of large ships to the wharves which will be constructed. The islet, which is about an acre in area, is but a stone's throw from the mainland. It will be connected with it by piles and planking, the idea being to allow the running of E. & N. cars into the heart of the mill. In this way there will be shipping facilities by both water and rail, and with the Bark-

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SOLDIERS KILLED BY GUN EXPLOSION

Sergeant and Ten Enlisted Men Victims of Accident at Fortress Monroe — Breech Block Blows Out

WASHINGTON, July 21.—A report has reached the War Department that Sergeant Haas and ten enlisted men were killed in an accident at Fortress Monroe. Further unofficial reports are that the accident took place in the De Rousselin battery, and was caused by the blowing out of a breech block.

The accident occurred just before the close of the officers' school of instruction, when the big guns at the fortress were being fired at a target. The breech of the big gun was blown open and the terrific force of the exploding shell sent it back into the pit where the gunners stood.

Most of the dead were standing almost directly behind the gun when it exploded. The breech block was thrown backward among the men with terrific force. The killed were literally blown to pieces. They were hurled back from the emplacement. One of the less severly injured was thrown more than 100 feet from the gun.

SMALL REPUBLIC IS HIS REFUGE

Dr. Crippen, Alleged London Murderer, Supposed to Have Fled Across French Frontier to Andorra

EXTRADITION MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE

Research of French Detectives —Do Not Think Woman Who Recently Committed Suicide Was Miss Leneve

PARIS, July 22.—A special to the Matin from Vernets-les Bains, says that according to a telephone message received there a man answering to the description of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, wanted in London, was seen at Puigcerda, a town just across the frontier in Spain, on Wednesday night.

Vernets-les Bains is a little French wintering place at the foot of the Pyrenees mountains. The procurator there telegraphed today to the director of police at Paris confirming the identity of the man, who arrived there under the name of Tarbot, on Sunday, as Dr. Crippen. The procurator added that he believed Crippen had crossed the French frontier into Spain.

The French detective department in Paris is inclined to accept the procurator's views as to the identity of Crippen, but doubts whether he crossed the Spanish frontier at Vernets-les Bains, because all positive information in the possession of the police indicates that he left the train before it reached Mount Louis, where he is said to have taken passage en route to Spain.

The suspect, according to the authorities here, instead of making for Spain, is headed for Andorra, the little and almost forgotten republic of 8,000 shepherd inhabitants nestling in the foothills of the Pyrenees. Once in this country, it is said, extradition would be difficult, if not impossible. Andorra, which is under the nominal suzerainty of the president of the French republic and the Bishop of Urget, has sometimes served as a refuge for persons who have committed crime.

M. Sebille, head of the research department of the police, who is directing the search in France for Dr. Crippen and his typist, Ethel Clare Leneve, who is supposed to have left London in his company, oppose theory that the woman who killed herself at Hourges, July 13, was Miss Leneve. He points out that the letter, left by the suicide was written in French, a language Miss Leneve is said to be totally unfamiliar with. Furthermore, the suicide's features were those of a person of a Slavonic type, and Sebille believes that she was a nihilist. Photographs of the suicide have not yet, however, been compared with those of Miss Leneve.

ANOTHER RAILROAD FOR THE PROVINCE

Premier McBride to Meet President of Company Which Will Build from Vancouver to Alaska

Jean Wolkenstein, of New York, president and principal promoter of the British Columbia & Alaska Railway Co., incorporated at the last session of the provincial legislature, arrived in Victoria yesterday from London, via Seattle, to discuss with Premier McBride various features of the company's undertaking.

The company's project may be briefly stated as the construction and subsequent operation of eight hundred miles of railway traversing the valleyland between the eastern and western mountain ranges of this province, and extending from Vancouver to the northern boundaries of the province, via Lytton and Fort George. The company is also to build a line of railway from Telegraph Creek to Skagway, conecting with this north-and-south main line, the right-of-way for which is now being secured and construction of which, it is promised, will begin next year.

A reconnaisance survey of the Vancouver-Fort George line has recently been completed by Messrs. L. C. Rice & Co., of Seattle, who have had two large parties in the field during several months past. Mr. Wolkenstein anticipates no difficulty in carrying his imposing undertaking through to completion. Interviewed on the subject, he said:

"I have just returned from London, and have made arrangements with one of the most conservative banking institutions there to underwrite our bonds. Already we have two parties of surveyors in the field, and we will surely commence actual construction work next spring. I estimate that our road will cost $25,000 a mile, and its financing is now complete. Associated with me in this undertaking is Harold G. Villard, a son of Henry Villard, who built the Northern Pacific."

Mangled by Heavy Rollers

HALIFAX, July 21.—Edward Higgs, an employee in the rolling department of the Canadian Car Co., Amherst, met with an awful death this evening. While oiling the coupling boxes of the rollers he slipped and fell between them. One arm and shoulder were frightfully mangled and one leg broken. It was some time before the engine could be stopped to remove the man. He died shortly after he was taken from the rollers.

Canadian Northern Official

VANCOUVER, July 21.—T. H. Holt, of Montreal, has arrived here to look after Pacific coast financial affairs on Canadian Northern construction. He is a brother of H. S. Holt, president of the Montreal Gas Co.

Papke Marries Hamilton Girl

HAMILTON, July 21.—A mild sensation was caused today when word was received from Buffalo of the marriage of Miss Edna E. Pulver of this city and Billy Papke, ex-middle weight champion of the world. The bride is the stepdaughter of A. Bryne, a wealthy man of this city, owner of the Garlock Packing Co. The couple eloped.

Accession Declaration

MELBOURNE, July 21.—Hugh Mahon, who in 1881 shared imprisonment at Kilmainham with Mr. Parnell, will move an address in the house of representatives for elimination of the words in the accession declaration reflecting on the beliefs of Catholics. Both Premier Fisher and former Premier Deakin favor the modification, but it is not certain whether the house will adopt the address in the form proposed.

FOR POSSESSION OF TIMBER LAND

Contest Between Government and Mr. Emerson Enters New Phase—Court Order Covering Boom of Logs

VANCOUVER, July 21.—Northbound to Eden Island, the scene of operations of the Emerson Lumber company on timber lands which are in dispute as to title between the government and the lumber company are two officers of the law. One is traveling at the expense of the government while the other is speeding thither on the lumber company's tug Erin. The former is Sergt. Frank Murray of the provincial police, while the latter is a deputy sheriff.

The exact commission of Sergeant Murray is unknown, but the deputy sheriff carries orders to remove from the custody of the government a boom of logs, the ownership of which is claimed by the lumber company, and which was seized by the government about two weeks ago. Sergt. Murray left Vancouver by the regular steamer last night. The deputy sheriff went away at noon on the same day.

Several days ago the Emerson Lumber company secured a writ of replevin, and with this the sheriff's officer will take the boom of logs from the provincial officer now in possession at Eden Island. The boom will be brought to Vancouver and taken to the company's mill at Port Moody. The next move in the fight for possession of the logs will probably occur in the Vancouver courts.

Over a week ago Sergeant Murray and Provincial Constable Woolacott of Alert Bay appeared at Emerson's logging camp at Eden Island. The men working at this camp had previously been ordered to stop work by Constable Woolacott, on the ground that the license covering the land they were operating on had been cancelled by the government. The men stopped for some days, but decided to go to work again, and they were so employed when Sergt. Murray and Constable Woolacott were on the spot a few days ago. The men then declared that nothing short of arrest would stop the work. Sergeant Murray returned to Victoria. Now he is on his way back to Eden Island, and there is much speculation concerning the outcome of his trip.

BETTER GRADES ON GREAT NORTHERN

Mr. Hill Insists on Reduction Before Contracts Can Be Awarded—Work East and West of Hope Mountains

VANCOUVER, July 21.—Chairman J. J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway has sent word from St. Paul that grades on the V. V. & E. must be still further reduced before construction contracts will be awarded. An engineering party in charge of J. E. Floyd is now at work in the Hope mountains revieing the survey.

Grading of the 13-mile section between Princeton and the Tulameen river, representing the approach to the Hope mountains, will be completed in October. There will be a 1,065-foot tunnel west of Princeton, which will be completed in a few months.

Construction work is now in progress on the 13-mile Abbotsford section southeast of Vancouver. There are six camps, with a force of 350 men, and three steam shovels. The located lines of the V. V. & E. and the Canadian Northern from Sumas to Hope, 36 miles, are on the same right of way. In some instances, for miles at a stretch, they are only about 16 feet apart.

SMALL PROSPECT OF ARBITRATION

Grand Trunk Company and Its Employees Not Likely to Come Together on Minister King's Invitation

UNABLE TO AGREE ON BOARD PERSONNEL

Canadian Pacific Reaches Settlement With Trainmen and Conductors and Danger of Strike Is Averted

MONTREAL, July 21.—A proposition to arbitrate came to the Grand Trunk Railway company and the chairman of its striking trainmen and conductors today from Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, minister of labor, coupled with the intimation that if both parties would accept, the award to be binding, the government would defray the incidental expenses. A speedy answer was requested, and it was made by both parties this afternoon. That of the company was mailed to the minister at Ottowa, and Mr. Hays declined to say what it was pending its receipt by the minister, holding that the latter was, as a matter of courtesy, entitled to the first perusal.

Vice-President Murdock, who sent the reply for the trainmen used the telegraph and gave out the document soon after. Mr. Murdock frankly confesses that he does not believe that there is anything to be gained by discussing arbitration, and points out that the men offered to submit to arbitration, the arbitrators to be Hon. E. E. Clark, of the United States Interstate commerce commission and P. H. Morrisey, president of the Railway Employees' association, who arbitrated the same question in the case of some 14 roads in the same territory. The Grand Trunk refused to accept this, but he states that the men are still willing to renew the offer, even though the time appears to have passed when arbitration should be considered. "We do not believe," adds Mr. Murdock, "that any other plan of arbitration of the question in dispute could be or should be seriously considered at this time."

On this communication the comment of a prominent Grand Trunk official was: "They want to arbitrate if they are allowed to name the arbitrators and fix the award in advance." At the time the committee met Mr. Hays, the contention of the Grand Trunk president was that the question should be left to railway men to decide.

Though the reply of the men is not encouraging, it is believed that Mr. King will make an effort to bring the parties together again. Outside of this the day's developments were not important. The company improved its train service some, and also it started handling freight in a small way. It

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MEMBER OF I. W. W. IS UNDER ARREST

First Man Taken Into Custody in Connection With Italian Trouble in Vancouver Happens to Be Irish

VANCOUVER, July 21.—After three days' simmering of the troubles between the contractors and their Italian laborers, parades, mild demonstrations and the calling out of other workmen in different parts of the city, the first arrest was made this morning in Grandview and the accused is an Irishman. He gives his name as Joseph Weir and claims allegiance to the Industrial Workers of the World. The arrest was made in connection with a demonstration by strikers in Grandview, Weir Refusing to move back at the command of the detectives who were sent to the scene. Other attempts were made by the Italians to stop work on the streets but there was no violence, and no more arrests were made.

Contractors engaged on city work believe they have found a solution of the labor problem by which they are at present confronted as the result of the striking of their Italian workmen for a higher rate of pay. This consists of the importation from eastern Canada of a large number of laborers who are now in Montreal and who are open to engagement.

"We have learned," said two city contractors this morning, "that there is a gang of from 600 to 800 Galicians and Hungarians who recently came to this country and are now located in Montreal. We understand these men are open to engagement, and that it is possible to secure the entire lot for work on this coast. We are endeavoring to arrange for their transportation and if we can get a good rate for the crowd will promptly wire east and have our agents close with the party."

Montreal Bank Clearings

MONTREAL, July 21.—Bank clearings for the week were $45,559,649, compared with $41,493,784 last year, and $27,457,449 in 1909.



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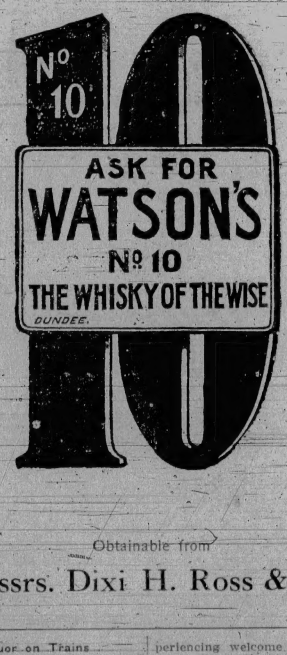
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No Liquor on Trains

ATLANTA, Georgia, July 21.—The state senate today passed a bill declaring the drinking of intoxicating liquor in passenger trains a misdemeanour punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

British Immigration

LONDON, July 21.—The number of British passengers to Canada during the last six months was 85,807, compared with 43,920 for the same period last year.

Manitoba Teachers

LONDON, July 21.—The school teachers from Manitoba, who are experiencing welcome on all sides, will go to the continent at the end of the week, returning for a tour of the provinces.

The party of capitalists and representatives of the leading British Columbia newspapers which left Seattle yesterday on the S. S. Bertha for the scene of the operations of the Amalgamated Development Co., at the Katalla oil fields, Alaska, will return in about three weeks. During the time that they are at the old fields the different representatives of the newspapers will keep their respective publications informed by wire of conditions and prospects on the ground.

MANY ENJOY THE GROCERS' PICNIC

Fine Programme of Sports of Various Kinds Enjoyed at Annual Outing Held in Sidney

Without the occurrence of any untoward incident to mar the pleasure of the day's outing, everything passing off with the greatest satisfaction to all, over two thousand of the grocers of Victoria with their families, friends and many visitors, celebrated the annual basket picnic of the wholesale and retail grocers of this city at Bazan bay, near Sidney, yesterday.

The affair yesterday was the most successful of its kind that has ever been held and everything from the time the first train left the city at eight o'clock in the morning until the last one returned about midnight was carried out by the committee in charge in a perfect manner.

Great credit is due the committee. The officers who had charge were as follows: President, A. Brockhurst; vice-president, J. D. Jay; secretary, S. H. DeCarteret; treasurer, R. Toneri; judges, R. Brenchley, T. Redding, H. O. Kirkham, J. P. Young, A. Pool, P. Cudlip; officials, A. Peden, starter; H. McKelvie, announcer.

There were between 1,500 and 2,000 tickets sold and most of the purchasers made the trip out. A large number of others went out in carriages and automobiles, and the whole population of Sidney turned out.

In the morning there was a big baseball game between the representative teams of the wholesale and the retail grocers, and in the afternoon a long programme of races, sports and baby show was held and simultaneously with them was a baseball match between the Capitals of this city and the Sidney team. The day was brought to a successful close by a dance given in the large hall in the Sidney park for which the Bantly orchestra furnished the music.

The Baby Show

During the afternoon the event upon which most of the interest centered was the baby show. To Messrs. R. Toneri, J. D. Jay and W. H. Smith was entrusted the task of selecting the winner. At first a little bashful they essayed their task, then mustering up their courage they announced that they would make their choice of the girl babies first. A large number of proud and excited mothers brought up their offspring and after a long discussion the judges narrowed them down to two. Between the two there was not much to choose, but finally the baby girl of Mrs. Dan Peden was chosen as the first prize baby girl at the picnic.

The same tedious performance had to be gone through in order to decide which of the baby boys was entitled to first prize, and Mrs. Percy Cudlip was the successful mother. The former besides this distinction will receive a gold locket valued at $5, presented by Rennie & Taylor, and the latter a ton of coal from Kirk & Co.

In the baseball match after holding out for eleven innings the Capitals finally had to go down to defeat at the hands of "Rube" Steenson. Sid Humber and the Sidney nine. At the end of the seventh innings the score stood 8-4 in favor of Sidney, then the Cats rallied and put over four runs in the eighth. No score was registered in the ninth, and such was the case in the tenth, but after the Capitals had batted in the eleventh big "Rube" Steenson came up, and with the assistance of the Humber boys got in the winning run.

The tombola was a feature in which much interest was taken. The drawing took place at 5.30 under the direction of the committee and the 375 winning numbers are given below. Upon presentation of the slip bearing the same number at the Saunders' Grocery Co's store on Johnson street, an order for the prize will be made out. Only two entered in the contest for the most comical and best sustained character on the grounds, Mrs. Medina, who represented an ancient-looking colored lady in torn and shattered garments won the first prize of $20. A second prize was not awarded as only two entered.

The Programme

1. Bicycle race, Victoria to Sidney—1st, Tommy Peden; 2nd D. North; 3rd, Jack Peden. Time—62 minutes.
2. Baseball match, Wholesalers vs. Retailers—Won by Wholesalers.
3. Girls' race, 8 years and under—1st, Pearl Leston; 2nd, Erna Peterson; 3rd, Irene Arnell.
4. Boys' race, 8 years and under—1st, Billy Peterson; 2nd, Albert Sears; 3rd, Lloyd Campbell.
5. Girls' race, over 8 and under 12—1st, Lilly Christie; 2nd, Alma Caven; 3rd, Alice Rands.
6. Boys' race, over 8 and under 12—1st, Cecil Hand; 2nd, Tommy James; 3rd, Frank Young.
7. Girls over 12 and under 16 years—1st, Blanche Caven; 2nd, Alma McLaren; 3rd, Ethel Gilson.
8. Boys over 12 and under 16 years—1st, Fred Campbell; 2nd, George Tripp, 3rd Vic. Cullin.
9. Three-legged for men—1st Okell and Sweeney, 2nd Hiscoks and Shanks, 3rd Humber and Dakers.
10. Young ladies 16 years and over—1st Miss Harold, 2nd Miss Humber, 3rd Ethel Gilson.
11. Fat Men's race for grocers—1st Mr. Jefferee, 2nd Mr. E. P. Jones, 3rd W. A. Smith.
12. Married ladies (open) 1st Mrs. Scott, 2nd Mrs. Buttler, 3rd Mrs. Curran.
13. 220 Yards, retail grocery clerks—1st Mr. Blake, 2nd Mr. Wilson, 3rd Mr. Strachen.
14. Bun race for men (open)—1st Mr. Morris, 2nd Mr. Petch, 3rd Leo Sweeney.
15. Travellers, 100 yards—1st Mr Shanks, 2nd Mr. Gray, 3rd Stan. O'Kell.
16. Retail Grocers Drivers Race—1st A. Kersey, 2nd Mr. Medwa, 3rd Mr. Cowan.
17. 100 yards (open)—1st Mr. Moore 2nd Vincent Gray, 3rd Mr. McInnis.
18. Oatmeal race, for wholesale employees—1st Vincent Gray, 2nd Bob Hiscocks, 3rd Stan Okell.
19. Shoe race for boys sixteen and under—1st Bert Gravelin, 2nd Austin Bailey, 3rd Bryson Leigh.
20. 100 yards, employers and managers of retail grocers—1st A. Pool, 2nd Mr. Bayley, 3rd H. O. Kirkham.
21. 100 yards, wholesale grocers employers—1st, Robert Brentchley, 2nd W. Peden, 3rd Mr. Gibbs.
22. Tug-of-war—8 men in team, Wholesalers vs. Retailers (Grocers)—Won by retailers; W. A. Smith, (Capt.) Jeffree, H. O. Kirkham, A. Poole, E. B. Jones, Slater, Hansow, Liddle.

Wholesalers—Peden (capt.), Robert Gordon, Cruickshanks, Hueston, Hank Hurst, Sherwood, Shanks, and Wilson.

23. Baby show—Under two years—Baby boy, son of Mrs. Percy Cudlip.

Baby girl, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Peden.

24. Most comical and best sustained character on ground. Open for ladies or gentlemen. 1st prize, $20.—1st Mrs. Medina, only onep rize given as there were only two entries.

Special race for retail clerks, prize given by Mr. Critchley, of Sidney—1, Mr. Fraser, $5; 2, D. Gordon, $2.50; 3, C. Kersey, $1.

Tombola

The winning numbers in the tombola drawing are as follows:

1, 148; 2, 655; 3, 194; 4, 1141; 5, 1627; 6, 209; 7, 207; 8, 525; 9, 410; 10, 569; 11, 390; 12, 1127; 13, 1666; 14, 939; 15, 540; 16, 1615; 17, 1128; 18, 1689; 19, 221; 20, 140; 21, 563; 22, 621; 23, 280; 24, 136; 25, 402; 26, 26; 27, 5; 28, 1696; 29, 393; 30, 1622; 31, 1106; 32, 565; 33, 146; 34, 658; 35, 669; 36, 659; 37, 135; 38, 53; 39, 287; 40, 1602; 41, 632; 42, 763; 43, 1658; 44, 296; 45, 1147; 46, 441; 47, 636; 48, 179; 49, 701; 50, 415; 51, 467; 52, 636; 53, 633; 54, 1619; 55, 9; 56, 160; 57, 392; 58, 119; 59, 425; 60, 753; 61, 178; 62, 1603; 63, 574; 64, 618; 65, 610; 66, 609; 67, 289; 68, 294; 69, 118; 70, 1675; 71, 1642; 72, 144; 73, 363; 74, 105; 75, 369; 76, 108; 77, 1669; 78, 107; 79, 684; 80, 1114; 81, 756; 82, 755; 83, 703; 84, 635; 85, 749; 86, 925; 87, 1123; 88, 463; 89, 293; 90, 704; 91, 28; 92, 139; 93, 1605; 94, 10; 95, 1686; 96, 587; 97, 546; 98, 188; 99, 45; 100, 7; 101, 143; 102, 277; 103, 1681; 104, 662; 105, 620; 106, 743; 107, 1664; 108, 109; 109, 516; 110, 624; 111, 206; 112, 524; 113, 451; 114, 447; 115, 102; 116, 588; 117, 324; 118, 237; 119, 714; 120, 1135; 121, 150; 122, 203; 123, 752; 124, 175; 125, 672; 126, 745; 127, 1651; 128, 1634; 129, 637; 130, 1698; 131, 1659; 132, 24; 133, 186; 134, 231; 135, 641; 136, 97; 137, 1638; 138, 213; 139, 120; 140, 1683; 141, 389; 142, 616; 143, 1116; 144, 1628; 145, 1132; 146, 1694; 147, 513; 148, 734; 149, 639; 150, 15; 151, 1622; 152, 720; 153, 1670; 154, 134; 155, 538; 156, 57; 157, 444; 158, 530; 159, 1648; 160, 101; 161, 470; 162, 1632; 163, 155; 164, 671; 165, 23; 166, 283; 167, 202; 168, 85; 169, 284; 170, 409; 171, 741; 172, 691; 173, 1640; 174, 682; 175, 236; 176, 407; 177, 440; 178, 421; 179, 193; 180, 464; 181, 241; 182, 424; 183, 1650; 184, 243; 185, 1647; 186, 242; 187, 1138; 188, 735; 189, 1112; 190, 804; 191, 556; 192, 667; 193, 1672; 194, 27; 195, 712; 196, 378; 197, 531; 198, 1671; 199, 762; 200, 262; 201, 248; 202, 1109; 203, 665; 204, 80; 205, 901; 206, 1610; 207, 442; 208, 1635; 209, 316; 210, 356; 211, 500; 212, 579; 213, 41; 214, 397; 215, 106; 216, 1657; 217, 1121; 218, 281; 219, 44; 220, 124; 221, 766; 222, 552; 223, 133; 224, 57; 225, 11; 226, 1611; 227, 1609; 228, 667; 229, 282; 230, 1678; 231, 219; 232, 165; 233, 498; 234, 1110; 235, 398; 236, 592; 237, 717; 238, 545; 239, 427; 240, 661; 241, 583; 242, 601; 243, 116; 244, 383; 245, 86; 246, 657; 247, 548; 248, 539; 249, 292, 256, 521; 251, 533; 252, 6; 253, 445; 254, 418; 255, 1624; 256, 334; 257, 198; 258, 210; 259, 1653; 260, 121; 261, 1137; 262, 131; 263, 479; 264, 1649; 265, 673; 266, 550; 267, 446; 268, 643; 269, 436; 270, 204; 271, 295; 272, 353; 273, 660; 274, 406; 275, 706; 276, 1549; 277, 745; 278, 634; 279, 509; 280, 141; 281, 529; 282, 156; 283, 1601; 284, 1700; 285, 667; 286, 69; 287, 46; 288, 251; 289, 1145; 290, 1660; 291, 76; 292, 217; 293, 450; 294, 432; 295, 25; 296, 1126; 297, 232; 298, 1107; 299, 197; 300, 1633; 301, 1646; 302, 245; 303, 145; 304, 434; 305, 122; 306, 1134; 307, 114; 308, 161; 309, 285; 310, 627; 311, 103; 312, 480; 313, 432; 314, 56; 315, 138; 316, 582; 317, 565; 318, 77; 319, 523; 320, 268; 321, 700; 322, 90; 323, 564; 324, 256; 325, 113; 326, 711; 327, 20; 328, 396; 329, 538; 330, 644; 331, 240; 332, 1692; 333, 126; 334, 554; 335, 577; 336, 625; 337, 1705; 338, 1662; 339, 613; 340, 1645; 341, 449; 342, 167; 343, 542; 344, 10; 345, 367; 346, 365; 347, 606; 348, 223; 349, 1101; 350, 395; 351, 1650; 352, 250; 353, 70; 354, 520; 355, 1613; 356, 499; 357, 230; 358, 100; 359, 299; 360, 666; 361, 247; 362, 265; 363, 547; 364, 1635; 365, 593; 366, 111; 367, 212; 368, 519; 369, 597; 370, 465; 371, 1612; 372, 594; 373, 275; 374, 125; 375, 21.

RAIN FALLS AFTER MONTH OF DROUGHT

Change in Weather Conditions on Coast Occasioned by Disturbance Coming in from the Pacific Ocean

Victoria yesterday experienced a change in weather conditions due to a south west and westerly wind which blew throughout the day, which led to precipitation at night. The change was occasioned by a fall in the barometer off the coast of Vancouver Island and to the north together with a slight disturbance coming in from over the Pacific during the morning. Last night the disturbance passing over the province was centered in the Kootenays, where thunder storms prevail. On reaching the prairies it will probably also cause thunderstorms. Mr. Napier Denison of the local meteorological office states that the disturbance has caused rain on the west coast and locally, the wind being of a variable character.

Throughout yesterday strong, cool westerly and southwesterly winds prevailed in the vicinity. The wind reached its maximum velocity directly after noon, when it blew 32 miles an hour from the west. Between 4:30 p. m. and 4:45 p. m. a velocity of 28 miles an hour was reached, the wind blowing at that time from the west and southwest. Shortly after 10:30 p. m. rain commenced to descend.

CLEARING SITE FOR HUGE MILL

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lex Sound railway in operation, the same two methods of obtaining the raw material from the West Coats.

While the clearing of the site has started, it will be some months yet before the plans will be proceeded with in their entirety. At present the company is working large gangs on the San Juan limits, it being under contract with the Anacortes Lumber and Box company to supply 15,000,000 feet of timber. Cutting is going ahead at the rate of above 100,000 feet a day, and up to date 6,000,000 feet have been delivered. As soon as the remainder has been shipped, attention will be turned to the Esquimalt proposition.

INVESTMENTS IN FORT STREET REALTY

Outside Capitalist Purchases Three Corner Lots at Aggregate Price of Nearly $60,000

Illustrative of the belief which investors have that the widening of Fort street will have a considerable tendency to increase the values of property on that thoroughfare are a number of sales which have been put through within the past few days. A British Columbian who is at present visiting Victoria has just bought three corner lots on Quadra and Fort streets for investment purposes. The south east corner has been sold for $22,500; the north east corner for $18,000; and the north west corner for $16,000. The former two sales were negotiated by Mr. Howard Potts and the latter by Messrs. Leeming, Bros. The lots in each case measure 60 x 120 feet.

Among realty agents the belief prevails that the widening of Fort street will lead to a large amount of building on that artery of the city, as it the opinion further prevails that the street should be widened as far as Oak Bay junction as it is pointed out that the traffic is daily growing, while at present a considerable portion of the narrow street is occupied by electric car lines. It is anticipated that the widening of Fort street will create a precedent to be followed by the civic authorities in connection with other thoroughfares, with a consequent increase in building operations in the city and the gradual conversion of Victoria into a city of metropolitan facilities.

Another interesting sale just completed in the local realty market is the purchase of a lot on Government street, near Cormorant, by a local syndicate for a sum in the neighborhood of $45,000. The lot has a frontage of sixty feet on Government street, the purchase price thus working out at $750 per foot, illustrating the enhancement of values in the business area of the city.

EXPECT HEAVY TRAVEL TO VICTORIA

Hotels Anticipate Brisk Business During Remainder of Summer — Five Hundred Delegates Coming

Indications are that the height of the tourist travel to Victoria will be reached during August. All the hotels prophecy a large influx of visitors based on the number of reservations which are being made. The largest party which will arrive during the present summer is that comprising the delegates to the Methodist Conference who will number five hundred. Reservations are new being made in the different hotels of the city for these guests. The Empress Hotel will accommodate as many as possible, but owing to previous bookings will probably not be able to take above fifty of the delegates. Quarters are being secured at the King Edward, the Dominion and the Driard, while a number of the visitors will be billetted in private houses in the city.

The Empress Hotel has enough reservations to insure a brisk time during the remainder of the summer. From the week commencing July 24th Victoria will be the centre of a California business men's excursion. The number who will take part in this is not known locally but it is expected to reach well over a hundred people.

In the meantime, during the present month the accommodation at the different hotels has been taxed to an almost as great a degree as last summer when the Alaska-Yukon Exposition was in progress and when the city was indundated by excursionists of every kind. All the hotels report a better class of travel this year than during the preceding summer. The Empress has been practically full for the last three weeks and on numerous occasions guests have had to be turned away, no rooms being available. The same conditions apply at the King Edward where in the last few weeks as many as two dozen would-be guests have had to be refused accommodation in one night. The Dominion Hotel is also driving a brisk trade and is nightly thronged, while the Driard and Balmoral show better business returns now than at any previous period of the summer.

Victoria's attractions as a tourist resort are growing each year, and the approaching construction of a palatial hotel in the city for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company is a sign that those best acquainted with the trend of travel realize the present and future of Victoria along this line.

In connection with the Methodist Conference and the Christian Endeavorers Convention reservations for the delegates are also being made at boarding houses throughout the city and there is every indication that the city will be taxed to its uttermost to provide accomodation for the large influx of visitors who will reach here during the coming two months.

AUDITOR'S TROUBLES

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 21.—The affort of the patriarch of old of similar cognomen to lead the Israelites from out the wilderness were attended with some discomfort to himself, but he was not bothered by the number of lawyers' letters which have attended the exertions of Mr. Charles B. Cotsworth to perform a similar office for this city. Today the papers of New Westminster are placarded with numerous heads conveying information of letters having been sent to the new city auditor taking exception to various items in his report.

In the meanwhile, the report of the city auditor will be considered at a special meeting of the city council to be held in a few days' time. At this meeting the representatives of various parties mentioned in the auditor's report will be heard.

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REVIEWS OUTLOOK AT PORTLAND CANAL

Dr. A. W. Moseley Tells of Development Work in Progress at Northern B. C. Mines—Enthusiastic Over Future

In the future of Stewart and the possibilities of the Portland Canal mining camps there is no more enthusiastic believer than Dr. A. W. Moseley, president of the Portland Wonder Company, who is at present on a visit to Victoria. The belief and investments in that district of the Canadian Northern Railway Company should be sufficient proof to the public, he states, of what the future has in store.

Talking of the different properties he says that the Portland Canal Mining Company has carried out the most development. It is a four-year old company and will commence shipping in a short time. A concentrator is in course of erection and will be ready to treat ores in a fortnight's time. An aerial tramway has been built from the mines to the concentrator. Air compressors are being used in the development work. Upwards of 50,000 tons of ore, valued at $750,000 have been blocked out, and a large force of men are employed. From the concentrator to Stewart is a trail of five miles in length so that little difficulty will be experienced in shipping, as far as this property is concerned.

Speaking of his own property, Dr. Mosely says that the tunnel has been driven for a distance of 250 feet and they are now drifting on the leads. On the east vein they are in to a distance of fifty feet. The ledge shows to a width of eight feet with gold and silver assaying on an average, on the eight feet, $9 in gold and from 41 to 62 ounces in silver. One stringer of an exceptionally rich character has been uncovered showing values in gold running as high as four and a half ounces in a width of five inches. Fourteen men are at present employed developing, the property. By the middle of August a test shipment for smelting purposes will be made.

Bitter Creek

At Bitter Creek, where fabulous discoveries were reported to have been made, Dr. Mosely states that there are good showings. There are outcroppings of gold in decomposed porphory, the surface showings being very pretty and worth investigation and development.

Asked about the rumor that the O.K. Mines were about to relinquish their bond, Dr. Moseley stated that this matter was one for the shareholders to decide. He personally as a heavy holder of stock intended to carry on the option. Describing progress at the O.K. Mine he stated that the tunnel was in over a hundred feet. One body of ore had been left and they were now running in on the formation. That possibly was the reason for the report that had got abroad about the O.K. property. People shouldn't look for big returns from the Stewart mines for some time. The Stewart Mining and Development Co. had been working for three years and the Portland Canal Company for four, and returns were not yet coming. The O.K. property had as yet had no chance. Quite recently Dr. Moseley states he went over the exposed lead of the O. K. The vein running through the property was a continuation of the Portland Canal vein which ran on through the Portland Wonder and Stewart Mining and Development properties. In his investigation he found surface showings in two places about sixty feet apart. The first showing was about a hundred feet from the face of the tunnel. In the vein were very fine specimens of native silver. The vein seemed to be about four feet wide. Dr. Moseley believed that when the tunnel is driven underneath this point some very fine ore will be discovered and the O.K. property will justify the most sanguine expectations. In the second showing, near the Portland Wonder group, there were some very fine specimens of native silver heavily mineralized in iron. The lead was covered up by a creek and it was difficult to find through short investigations, but the showings were such as to warrant continued development.

Railway Work

The visitor from Stewart states that good progress is being made in railway work. The Portland Canal Short Line has its depot built on the main townsite. The right of way has been cleared as far as Bitter Creek, a distance of nine miles. The wharf, piling has been completed and the approach to the docks will be ready in a fortnight's time so that boats can land there. Grading work over a mile out of town, as far as Beaver River, has been completed, and the railroad construction is being rushed ahead in every department.

Dr. Moseley has high words of praise for the work which the Provincial Government is doing in establishing roads and trails. These are being constructed as fast as possible and all the properties which show any signs of merit are being connected up with Stewart. The government is spending something in the neighborhood of $30,000 on these roads and trails and as a result of their construction transportation and packing expenses have been greatly reduced.

The town of Stewart is building up rapidly. The Portland Canal district has now a population of some 3,500 persons—this estimate not including the men employed on railroad construction, of whom there are two hundred. Three fine hotels, which are a credit to any mining camp are being operated. The Empress Hotel, owned by J. P. Lins, a former Victorian, is a splendid hostelry, and the same can be said of the hotel owned by Messrs. Rogers & Linn, and the Northern. Streets in the townsite are being cleared, and in parts sidewalks are being built.

Summing up the impressions upon which he bases his optimism in the future of the Portland Canal district, Dr. Moseley says that investments in that district are of a good substantial character, provided that the Canadian Northern Railway Company carries out the different schemes which it now has afoot.

Dr. Moseley, who is a guest at the Empress Hotel, leaves tonight on his return to Portland Canal.

Royal Artillery Memorial

LONDON, July 21.—In commemoration of the service rendered by the Royal Artillery in the South African war, the Duke of Connaught today unveiled a memorial erected in the Mall, facing Buckingham Palace. The Duke of Connaught also took part in a special service attended by 4,000 soldiers in St. Paul's and released draperies covering the memorial by pressing an electric button, which was encircled by a wreath of raised platform beneath the centre of the dome of the cathedral.

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RAID VETERANS SEEK REWARD

Men Who Assisted to Drive Fenians from Canada Will Meet Sir Wilfrid to Press Claim for Land Reward

Veterans of the Fenian raids are seeking to receive similar rewards as those given to the Canadians who fought in South Africa. A meeting has been called for tonight at the office of Mr. Treanor, 634 View street, to discuss the matter of sending a deputation to lay the matter before Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his arrival here next month. The veterans of the fights in which the Fenians were driven back from Canada, ask that they each be given scrip for government lands similar to the award given the fighting men who served in South Africa.

Earl Grey's Rifles

The rifles and equipment for the corps to be known as Earl Grey's rifles, have arrived in Prince Rupert. Details are being arranged for the establishment of an armoury, and once this matter is settled, the wok of active recruiting will start.

There are a good many men in the city who have had a military experience. One of the most important matters to solve is that of a suitable site for the armoury, and the construction of the latter itself.

The regulation green uniform could have been obtained, but the corps will be uniformed in khaki, and dress of this material is now being made up, or at least, a start is under way.

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IMPROVEMENTS

It is the correct thing to complain of the way in which things are done in this city, but to be absolutely honest, it must be confessed that there has been a great deal of improvement in the last few years. Now there is not the least necessity for any of our municipal authorities to look in the glass to see if his halo is on straight, for none of them have yet qualified for municipal saintship, but there are some things that are very good. The impression produced, when one lands at the C. P. R. wharf and goes along Belleville street to the city, is very good. When we see what it is like now, we can the better understand how badly most strangers used to be impressed before the improvements were made. Contrast in your memory the Causeway, the Empress hotel and the ornamental grounds with the old James Bay bridge and the noisome tide flats. You would hardly think it was the same place, would you? It is hard to realize that only a few years ago carts used to be employed in carrying wet mud from Government street. One does not need to have lived in Victoria very long to remember when Broad street was like an ill-kept country road. In a year from now, if no more snags are encountered, you will stand at the south end of Douglas street and try to realize what it looked like in the year 1910.

To go a little further afield, if you have not been on Linden avenue recently, and do not have any occasion to go, postpone your visit for a few months and prepare for a very pleasant surprise. There are many other illustrations of progress and improvement and in most places those who undertake them are not satisfied with their first efforts. The spirit of improvement is like the measles. It is very catching and you can have it twice or oftener.

BANK DEPOSITS.

Mention was made in the Colonist yesterday that the amount of money in the Canadian banks to the credit of Victoria depositors is upwards of $20,000,000. How much of this money is loaned by the banks upon business paper we do not know, but we should be surprised to learn that more than a third of it is. The remainder is loaned elsewhere in Canada, and is assisting business men in other places to promote the several enterprises in which they are engaged. Of course it is available for use here, but apparently not through the banks, for there is no disposition shown by those institutions to increase their local loans and discounts. This is, of course not a matter over which the local managers have any but a slight control, for the policy of all the banks is settled by the head office. We are not mentioning these things in any spirit of complaint so far as the banks are concerned. They have a right to manage their business in their own way, and it will have to be conceded that they do so in a manner that, except in exceptional cases, makes for the solidity of business. Moreover it is to be remembered that the banks are custodians of the deposits, not owners of them. Their position is to a certain extent that of trustees, and they would be highly culpable if they put out the money of others upon ventures that are largely speculative, even though they seem to promise certain profits for those who invest in them. Almost every instance of bank failure is explainable on the ground that deposits have been loaned upon secureties that have been largely speculative. Therefore while many people express more or less indignation because such a vast sum of Victoria money is used elsewhere than in Victoria, it is unwise to lay the blame upon the banks. The responsibility lies upon the depositors themselves.

What we would like to see is a more enterprising spirit upon the part of those whose money the banks hold. Yesterday a property owner in Victoria, when asked to name a price for a certain building, quoted just four times as much as he gave for it a very few years ago. This appreciation is by no means exceptional. Interest in it arises from the fact that it discloses a rapid appreciation in values, and this shows that there has been great progress in the community and a confidence that this progress will continue. We therefore venture to suggest—to the people, whose money the banks hold, if they might not advantageously consider the investment of a part of it in enterprises that would employ labor, and thereby add to the importance of this business centre. We often hear people complain this capital is slow about coming in; but the tal is slow about coming in; but the bank returns show it to be already here, only it is owned by our own people. This is as far as we can very well go. We write in the hope that the owners of some of these millions may think a little along this line, and see if they cannot discover means whereby Victoria money can be used more largely in enterprises directly for the advantage of Victoria.

OTHER TRANSCONTINENTALS

The Hudson Bay and Pacific railway project has been revived. A year or two ago it attracted some attention in this city, when the late Col. May, of Seattle, was endeavoring to interest New York capital in it. Indeed he was meeting with a very great success, when his work was interrupted by a paralytic stroke from the effect of which he never recovered, although he thought for a time that he would be able to go on with his work. To talk with Col. May about the country from Fort Churchill to Port Simpson and north of all existing railways was very inspiring. He knew much about the land, for he had visited many parts of it, and he had no patience with any one who did not believe it to be the most valuable unexploited field on the continent. If the men, who have revived the project, have his enthusiasm and fund of information, it need surprise no one to be told that they have succeeded in interesting capitalists. We think it may be taken for granted that a railway will be constructed along the route proposed by Col. May either by the company, which he originated, or some other.

In passing it may be mentioned that another railway, the construction of which cannot now be far in the future, is one to connect the Great Northern's lines in British Columbia with the city of Winnipeg, which will give a transcontinental line from the Pacific Coast to the Great Lakes. Thus we look forward to the time, and it will be by no means remote, when five transcontinental railways will cross Canada. No one would have regarded even a few years ago such a consummation as within the bounds of possibility. Many of us remember when one such road was regarded as a venture of doubtful utility and of almost certain unprofitableness. There are a few people in Victoria today, who recall when it was thought that if we could get a transcontinental wagon road we ought not to expect anything more. From what has been done, it may be possible to forecast in imagination what will be done; but we doubt if it can be within any reasonable measure of what the next quarter of a century will bring forth.

MYTHICAL DESTROYERS

Much oratory and a great deal of printer's ink has been expended in demonstrating to the satisfaction of the demonstrators that aeroplanes could drop explosives upon the decks of battleships and send them to the bottom. It has always been a British battleship that was to be sent to Davy Jones' locker in this summary way, but this only in passing. Not long ago Curtis, the aviater, succeeded in dropping imitation bombs within an area representing in size the deck of a modern battleship, and forthwith we were assured that the end of navies was in sight. The Scientific American refuses to be persuaded. It has reached the conclusion that to drop a bomb upon a battleship in war would be "by long odds the most difficult of the accomplishment" of all the tasks that air-ships are supposed to be capable of. We quote:

"To hit a battleship with aeroplane bombs, even if they be let go from the perfected flyer of the future, is a problem most complicated. We do not hesitate to say that to take accurate aim from a safe height, clear of shrapnel fire, would involve such very accurate data and such complicated calculations of height, speed of aeroplane, speed of ship, speed of falling shell, wind velocity, direction of aeroplane flight, etc., and the shell if it did strike home would do such insignificant damage, that to affirm that the aeroplane is going to "revolutionize" the naval warfare of the future is to guilty of the wildest exaggeration.

Our contemporary goes on to explain that a shell released from an air-ship at a safe altitude, and it thinks this would have to be at least 1000 feet, would not drop vertically, but "on a curved resultant line, made up of forward velocity imparted to the shell by the moving aeroplane and the vertical velocity due to the acceleration of gravity." To be able to hit an object the aviator would have to know the following effects:

The height above the object to be struck, the forward velocity of his aeroplane, the velocity and direction of motion of the ship below, the velocity and direction of the wind. He must not only know his horizontal distance from a vertical drawn through the ship, but he must be able to ascertain whether his line of flight would pass through that vertical. In other words, if he were not steering straight for the ship at the time he lets go, the shell, although correctly aimed and timed for the horizontal distance between him and the mark, would fall in a plane which would cause it to drop either to right or left of the object.

No means can be suggested whereby an aviator could gather all these facts and instantly make the necessary calculations that would show him when the bomb ought to be released, and therefore he would have simply to make a rough guess with the chance that he would be wrong almost infinitely greater than the chance that he would be right. There would perhaps be one second during which he could release a bomb with some certainty that it would strike the object aimed at, but how he could ascertain when this second arrived is beyond human knowledge. The Scientific American adds that the decision would have to be reached amid the roar of shrapnel and a shower of bullets.

Having disposed of the possibility of the aviator hitting the ship, our contemporary goes on to show that if he did, the damage would not be likely to be serious. Day after day the Japanese threw shells charged with high explosivs, much heavier shells than an aeroplane could carry, upon the Russian battleships in the harbor of Port Arthur. After a time the ships were sunk, and when the war was over the Japanese raised them, expecting to find that they had been torn in pieces by the shell, when to their surprise they found them very little damaged, the sinking having been due to the fact that the Russians opened the sea-cocks. The steel deck was rarely penetrated, and only one shell really did vital damage. The shells had in many cases been exploded by coming in contact with spars, or woodwork or something else and their force was spent in the air. So it seems that the ship-destroying aviator would have to make sure that his shell would not hit something else than the deck of the ship, and even if it did reach the deck, he would have no guarantee that it would do any harm. Under these circumstances one is disposed to think that Lloyd's would look upon a battleship attacked by an aeroplane as a good insurable risk.

The announcement that the Grand Trunk Pacific is to build a fine modern hotel in the city is excellent news. Next.

Excellent work is being done in fighting fires. While there is no doubt that much damage has been caused by the fires, we are inclined to think that it will not be anything like as serious as the first accounts indicated.

And now we are told that there will only be 95,000,000 bushels of wheat raised in the Prairie provinces this year. Well, $95,000,000 is a good deal of money, and there is a chance yet that the crop may be larger.

The British Columbia and Alaska railway project is a formidable undertaking, but it is by no means one that does not promise great results. What the Pacific Northwest needs is a north and south railway, and we have long wondered why some of the great companies had not long ago occupied the field.

Mr. Snowden, a Labor member of the British House of Commons, has expressed the hope that he will yet see a Chancellor of the Exchequer, who will bring down a Budget calling for an expenditure of £400,000,000. As the Budget now before Parliament only provided for £175,000,000, Mr. Snowden will probably have some time to wait for the fruition of his desires.

We think it can be claimed with a good deal of truth that municipal work in Victoria is being carried on at present more efficiently and economically than for some years past. The Aldermen are evincing a very creditable and satisfactory interest in the affairs entrusted to them and there is evidence that more business-like methods are producing results of the character that will commend them to the citizens.

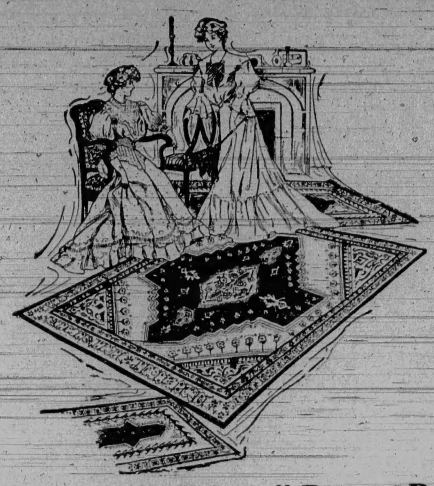
Mr. Pollard, who wrote us a letter, printed yesterday, about the ideas of the Naas Indians in regard to the lands in the valley of that river, stated his case with very excellent temper, and if his fellow tribesman approach the consideration of the question in the same spirit there ought to be no difficulty in reaching an amicable settlement with them. He says the Indians wish to settle down upon the land and cultivate it. If they do, they ought to be encouraged in every way, and given any assistance that they may require. From what information we have, we think the Naas Indians, if given proper encouragement, would make exceedingly useful members of the provincial community, and we very sincerely hope that any desires they may express towards settling down upon land as farmers will meet with the heartiest co-operation from both the Dominion and the provincial governments.

Great interest attaches to the great success of the shipment of Vancouver Island strawberries to the Prairie markets. The demand next year will no doubt be much greater than in the past, owing to the reputation won by this year's shipments. For some time there has been an impression among growers that strawberry culture was being a little over-done. This is apt to be the case in the earlier stage of any agricultural industry. The product is at first insufficient for local consumption and prices are high. Then it equals the local demand and prices fall to a reasonable figure. Then the local market is over-supplied, the surplus is not large enough to export, and prices sag. That is the critical state of the industry, for it requires a good deal of courage to produce crops for a falling market; but if growers keep on, and produce a good article, an outside demand will spring up and thereafter prices will have a tendency to higher figures and the chance of a drop becomes greatly lessened. The advantage of the Fruit Growers' Association has been demonstrated by the successful invasion of the Prairie market by Vancouver Island strawberries. It is up to the growers now to meet the new demand, which ought to be a source of very satisfactory profit to a good many farmers.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. H. B. Green left last night for Vancouver on a business trip.

Mr. A. Scott is visiting Vancouver on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mackenzie have returned to the Terminal City.

Mr. B. Wilson went over to Vancouver on the Charmer last night.

Mrs. Joseph Mouatt left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. S. J. Talmon, of Grand Forks, B. C., is visiting Mrs. John A. Turner, 1030 Yates street.

Mrs. John McKenzie, of New Westminster, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. P. McLeod, 1260 Fort street.

Mrs. R. Von C. Bessonette left this morning with her little son Jack, on a visit to Salt Spring island.

Mrs. R. Von C. Bessonette, Work Point, will not receive on Friday, 22nd, inst.

Mrs. Londoner and family left today on the Umatilla for San Francisco after spending a vacation here.

Miss Ruby McB. Smith and Miss Maud McB. Smith left on the Puebla last night fur a trip around the Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Baxter have returned to their home in Vancouver, after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Loutit, of Vancouver, are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

Captain Smith, secretary of the Union Club, and Mr. George A. Fraser are visiting the Mainland metropolis.

Mrs. Harry Wright, wife of the member for Nelson, is seriously ill at Vancouver.

Messrs. Beverley and Duncan Robinson, of Vancouver, are visiting Victoria friends.

Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton was over from Vancouver for yesterday's sitting of the Provincial Executive.

Mr. Duncan Ross is leaving on Monday next for Hazleton to look after his railway contract.

Mr. J. R. McLaren, the well known Ottawa lumberman, is visiting the Coast.

Mr. L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., is down from the Similkameen, and an Empress guest. He leaves for his up-country home today.

Mr. Jean Wolkenstein, of New York, president of the British Columbia & Alaska Railway Co., is an Empress guest.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wherry, who have been spending the past two weeks at the Empress hotel, leave today for their home in the East.

Mrs. Sarah McMartin, who is visiting in the East, is returning to Victoria to reside with her son, Mr. G. D. McMartin.

Mrs. S. W. Edwards, Miss Edwards, Miss Workman, Miss Gibbons and Miss Malcolm are visiting friends on the Provincial Mainland.

Letters received from Attorney-General Bowser contain the good news that he is much improved in health and greatly enjoying his well earned holiday at Lillooet.

Bandmaster Rogers left Tuesday night on the Charmer for Vancouver to make arrangements for the appearance of the 5th Regiment band at the coming exhibition in that city.

Mr. G. J. Hammond, president of the Natural Resources Security Co., Ltd., who has just returned from a visit to Fort George, is spending today at the Empress.

Mrs. E. McLachlan, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. P. McLeod, Fort street, and her daughter, Mrs. J. Dilworth, Empress street.

Mr. J. Cran, for the past forty years identified with the Bank of British North America (for the past eleven years as manager of their Ashcroft branch) has retired from the service, and will make his home henceforward on his charming ranch near the Cowichan.

Mr. Geo. Plunkett, of the staff of the Winnipeg Free Press, and Mrs. Plunkett, were visitors in Victoria yesterday. Mr. Plunkett is well known in newspaper circles in Winnipeg, where he has lived for many years. He and Mrs. Plunkett left last evening for Seattle and Portland.

A farewell social gathering was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Dennis, at their home on Colborne street, Montreal, to Miss Muriel Hall, of Victoria, B.C., who commenced her journey today en route to Europe to finish her vocal studies. There was a large number of invited guests to hear Miss Hall render several vocal numbers, which were highly appreciated.

BILL-OF-FARE FOR UNIONISTS

Executive of Trades and Labor Congress of Canada Issues Its Convention Call to Members

The executive of the Trades and Labor congress of Canada has just issued a letter to unionists of the Dominion directing their especial attention to the approach of the twenty-sixth annual session of the congress to open at Fort William on September 12 and to conclude at Port Arthur. The open letter to Unionists reads in part:

"The bill-of-fare to be presented is one that will require the very best intelligence of the delegates. The past ten years have been replete with matters of vital interest to the workers, and the opponents of organized labor are still very active as will appear from the systematic endeavor being made in Canada and in Great Britain to weaken immigration regulations that were imposed for the protection of the working classes.

Among other matters calling for immediate attention are the following:

"1. The immigration laws.

"2. The Belcourt bill to destroy international trade unionism, which may be brought forward again next session.

"3. The eight-hour bill and its present position. Determined opposition has been made to this bill, and labor must keep alive to secure its passage.

"4. The act respecting co-operation.

"5. Effect of the amendments to the industrial disputes and investigation act.

"6. The Technical Education Commission.

"7. The Anti-Combines bill in its relation to the trades union movement.

"8. Proposed Amendments to the Elections Act, to make election day a public holiday, etc.

"9. Payment of wages on railways fortnightly, and many other features.

"Never more than now has there been necessity for vigilance in safeguarding the rights of labor. Organized bodies on every hand are combining for their own protection, and in this regard labor no longer has the field itself. If labor is to receive its portion it will have to keep watchful every hour of every day."

MORE INFORMATION COMMITTEE'S NEED

Joint Council-Citizens Water Committee Will Ascertain Price of Esquimalt Waterworks Company's Holdings

After a two hour session last night of the joint council-citizens committee appointed at the beginning of the year to investigate the various sources of water supply for Victoria and recommend to the ratepayers a feasible scheme, the decision was arrived at that still more information is necessary before the committee can come to any conclusion in the matter. This is the third meeting of the committee and while the search for information has been prosecuted diligently still more data is deemed necessary. A committee composed of Messrs. J. W. Shallcross, C. E. Todd and Alderman Bannerman, was appointed to secure from the Esquimalt Water Works company the amount required to acquire the company's undertakings. A committee composed of Messrs. John Meston, Anton Henderson and Alderman Fullerton was also appointed to secure further data as to the probable cost of constructing the tunnel route to Sooke Lake. The estimates already secured vary so much that it was deemed wise to get still furthtr figures.

The long expected report of H. M. Burwell, on Sooke Lake and the Leach River section, as to the amount of power possible of development from the maximum development of Sooke Lake; the cost of such development; the value of the power to the city in connection with the domestic supply which can be secured from the lake, the approximate cost of a proposed tunnel five miles long from Sooke to Goldstream and the time required for such construction, was placed in the hands of the committee.

Mr. Burrell in his report refers to the lack of needed information such as a measurement of the rainfall at Sooke Lake, a survey of the water shed of the lake, a survey to determine the feasibility of diverting the drainage area of the Leech River into Sooke Lake, and the absence of a number of other factors without which he could not give a very satisfactory report.

Not Sufficient Data.

He says that in regard to the development of power there is not sufficient data but from the available facts an approximate estimate of the cost of delivering water to a generating station on Saanich Inlet sufficient to develop 3,000 h. p. would be $1,600,000. Assuming that the water to develop this power could be sold to the B. C. Electric company at the rate of $20 h. p. developed at the switchboard there would be an annual revenue of $60,000, which, if capitalized at six per cent, would justify an expenditure of not more than $1,000,000 on the development of power, though in the consideration of power in conjunction with a water supply only a portion of the cost of certain parts of the work should be charged against this work. But it would require a development of more than 3,000 h. p. to produce a sufficient revenue to pay annual charges, together with cost of maintenance.

Mr. Burwell estimated the cost of the tunnel at $30 per lineal foot, pointing to the Coquitlam tunnel which cost $32 per foot. It would require about four years to complete the tunnel.

Mr. Shallcross, in commenting on Mr. Burwell's report pointed that the mayor had not asked him to report on Sooke Lake as a source of a water supply, but merely on power production and cost of tunnel. Evidently it had been taken for granted that Arthur L. Adams' report covered the subject as to water production, though he (Mr. Shallcross) did not think Mr. Adams had fully gone into that phase of the subject. Mr. Burrell had not done justice to Sooke, because he estimates two-thirds of the cost of developing the lake for power purposes when a great part of that cost could be applied to the cost of developing water supply. The idea of the committee was that if it did decide to develop Sooke Lake as a source of water supply what would be the cost of diverting the waters from the Sooke pipe line into power.

Power Revenue.

Mr. Shallcross quoted figures to show that this work would cost $226,000 according to Mr. Burwell's figures. At five per cent this would mean a yearly charge of $11,000 and assuming 3,000 h. p. per year to be sold at $20 per h. p. would give a revenue of $60,000 at a cost of $11,000 per annum, leaving $49,000 in alleviation to meet charges for cost of development. But there was a great lack of necessary data and Mr. Shallcross believed that as it is essentially necessary to know whether power can be produced before going to Sooke Lake the committee was still at sea. He believed that to develop Sooke Lake and secure power as well as a water supply will cost nearly $2,000,000. Unless the power can be secured the annual charge upon the city would be too great to warrant the adoption of the lake as a source of water supply. Mr. Burwell estimated the cost of carrying water to Saanich Inlet for water and power supply at $1,374,000. He did not figure on the cost of the pipe line to the city, but Mr. Adams fixed it at $355,000, and with engineering expenses and contingencies $409,000. Taking Mr. Burwell's and Mr. Adams' figures, the cost by that route, would be $1,961,000, or nearly the $2,000,000 mark, which at five per cent would mean an annual charge of $100,000.

Referring to the quality of water in Sooke Lake, Mr. Shallcross pointed to analysts made which show that the water in the lower portion of the lake compares most unfavorably with that in the middle or upper portion, with Goldstream or Elk Lake. It was from this lower portion that it was intended to draw the supply. Mr. Burwell found "wigglers" in the water, and Mr. Shallcross opined that the city has no intention of spending $2,000,000 for water with such ingredients. Mr. Shallcross dwelt, particularly on this point of quality, declaring that it alone was sufficient to condemn the Sooke Lake scheme. He believed that on the report of the engineers so far before the committee, Leech River would be a good future source of supply. It could be made to give the quantity, the quality of the water is good and there would be little or no difficulty in securing the watershed, while in the case of Sooke Lake, difficulty would arise. But many additional facts would have to be secured.

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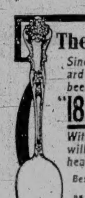
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Executive Approves Action

At yesterday's meeting of the Provincial Executive, an order-in-council passed, approving the action embodied in a bylaw of the municipal council of Penticton, providing for the taking over of the works and plant of the Penticton Water Supply Co.

Works Are Passed

Approval has been granted by the Executive Council to the project of the Placer Gold Mines Co., a Seattle organization, having its provincial head office at Vancouver, for the construction of works on Ruby creek, Atlin, in connection with its hydraulic mining enterprises.

Districts Are Defined

The school districts of Canyon City and Erickson, as recently defined, are given in the present week's Gazette, which also notes officially the establishment of the new mining division of Portland Canal and the necessary redefinition of the Skeena mining division.

List of Sheriffs Published

In accordance with the provisions of the Sheriffs' Act, the list of sheriffs for and in British Columbia, with the definition of their several districts, is published in the current Gazette. The sheriffs of Kamloops and Nelson have made no return to the Finance Minister, as required by law, during the last past fiscal year.

Matters Before Executive

As to the special case of the squatters upon the timber holdings of the Ross-McLaren Lumber Co. within the Dominion railway belt lands in the locality of Chilliwack, a special report was ordered at the meeting of the Executive yesterday, and this knotty and complicated problem will again come up for adjudication or adjustment. A decision in the Idylwyld subdivision dispute is promised for this (Friday) morning.

Companies Incorporated

A long list of new companies, the incorporation of which has just been accomplished, appears in the Gazette, these new factors in the business life of the province including the British Columbia and Prairie Milling and Elevator Co., Ltd., Bettschen & Higgins Co., Ltd., Charles W. Hills, Ltd., Columbia Valley Irrigation and Power Co., Ltd., Consolidated Buildings, Ltd., Enterprise Power and Irrigation Co., Ltd., Evans, Coleman & Evans, Ltd., Finnish Building Co., Ltd., Fort George Water and Light Co., Ltd., Fox Brothers Cereal Milling and Feed Co., Ltd., Franklin Consolidated Mines, Ltd., Hallman and Penniston Machinery Co., Ltd., Inland Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., International Briquet Fuel Co., Ltd., Kennedy Lake Mining Co., Ltd., Kootenay Nurseries, Ltd., Lins Hotel Co., Ltd., McLeod-Dunn-Watson Co., Ltd., Moresby Island Mines, Ltd., Munson Lumber Co., Ltd., North Arm Steamship Co., Ltd., O. L. Knight & Co., Ltd., Pacific Coast Stock Exchange, Ltd., Piercite of British Columbia, Ltd., Piercite, Ltd., Placer Mining and Pier Building Co., Ltd., Pollock Mines, Ltd., Portland Canal and Nelson Mining Co., Ltd., Portland Maple Leaf Mines, Ltd., Rock Creek Implement Co., Ltd., Silver Ledge Mining Co., Ltd., Standard Trading Co., Ltd., Stanley Coutts, Ltd., Texada Island Copper Co., Ltd., Unit Building Association, Ltd., Vancouver Agencies, Ltd., Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., Ltd., recently reorganized, and Western Fish and Poultry Co., Ltd.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Mould

At the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday there passed away, after an illness of but a few days, Norma Gertrude, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wm. Mould. The little one was but five years of age and was born in Winnipeg, Man. Mrs. Mould arrived in the city a few days ago with her young family on a visit, and only a day or two afterwards little Norma was taken seriously ill and rapidly succumbed. The father who is in Edmonton has been wired to and will come to this city at once. No arrangements have as yet been made as to the interment, and in the meantime the remains are reposing in the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.

Ford

The funeral of the late Geo. R. Ford took place yesterday from the family residence, where service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Warnicker, who also officiated at the graveside, at the conclusion of this the St. Andrews Masonic lodge conducted their impressive service which was presided over by Acting Worshipful Master G. T. Fox. There was a large attendance of friends present and the St. Andrews Masonic lodge turned out in a body. The following gentlemen officiated as pallbearers: R. C. Wilson, Wm. Murray, J. S. Greig, F. Howlings, A. B. McNeill and S. C. Court. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral designs which were presented by the following friends: wreaths from Miss Bowman, Miss Mallette, Miss McQuarrie, Miss Webster, Miss Hicks, Miss Dauphin, Miss Christie, Mr. McIntosh, Mrs. Champlin, and from the family.

Sprays from: Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Lawrance, Miss Johanneson, Miss Greig, Miss Perry, Miss Eickhoff, Miss Jennings, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. G. A. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Valo, Miss S. Linsay, Miss A. Neelans, The Misses Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Murry and family, Mrs. Skinner and daughter, Mrs. Cusack, Philathea Class of First Baptist church, Mrs. Cullinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Kiney; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crawford and daughter of Saskatoon; pillow, Blanche and Brooke Valo, Olive Cook and Clarence Bishop; anchor, Mr. R. L. Drury.

Turner

Mrs. Maria Turner the beloved wife of Thomas T. Turner passed away yesterday afternoon after a somewhat long illness, at St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased lady who was born in Essex, England, 63 years ago is survived by a grown up family. The remains have been removed to the family residence, Whittier avenue, off the Boleskin road. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Although the Amalgamated Development Co. is only a private enterprise, it is already established beyond all doubt that it has in its holdings at the Katalla oil fields, Alaska, a property of enormous value. Those who remember the beginnings of the Standard Oil Co. on the Atlantic coast of this continent will be quick to recognize the similar opportunity now offering on the Pacific side of early acquiring an interest in an industry whose profits are so enormous.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, July 21, 1910.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is low over Northern British Columbia and the Interior, and cooler weather is becoming general. Rain is reported on the west coast of Vancouver Island and in Atlin, and thunderstorms in the vicinity of Spokane, showers may extend northward to Kamloops. Showers have occurred in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan and fine warm weather continues in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	72
Vancouver	55	69
New Westminster	54	72
Kamloops	56	84
Barkerville	42	74
Prince Rupert	46	66
Atlin	40	58
Dawson	56	68
Calgary	56	86
Winnipeg	58	86
Portland	60	76
San Francisco	50	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds mostly southerly and westerly, partly cloudy and cooler with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cooler with showers.

—THURSDAY.—

Highest	72
Lowest	53
Mean	62

Sunshine 11 hours, 54 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, July 13 to 19, 1910.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 86 hours and 42 minutes; no rain; highest temperature 76 on 19th, lowest, 46 on 18th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 76 hours and 6 minutes; no rain; highest temperature 76 on 18th and 19th, lowest 46 on 18th.

New Westminster—No rain, highest temperature 82 on 19th, lowest 44 on 18th.

Kamloops—No rain, highest temperature 92 on 15th and 19th; lowest 54 on 18th and 19th.

Barkerville—Rain, 12 inches; highest temperature 79 on 15th, 16th and 17th, lowest 34 on 14th.

Prince Rupert—Rain 1.40 inch, highest temperature 68 on 19th, lowest 46 on 15th and 19th.

Atlin—Rain .70 inch, highest temperature 62 on 17th and 19th, lowest 36 on 17th and 19th.

Dawson—Rain .14 inch, highest temperature 72 on 18th, lowest 42 on 17th and 19th.

LIFE SAVING PENDULUM

Instrument to Record Earth Tiltings Installed in Nanaimo Mine.

Two of the pendulums which Mr. Napier Denison of the local Meteorological Office employs for obtaining records of earth tilting have been installed at Nanaimo. One has been established on the surface and the other at a depth of 1100 feet below sea level, in one of the Western Fuel Company's mines. Tests will be made which may have an important bearing on the possibility of forecasting cave-ins in connection with mines. It is believed that these accidents which are often responsible for a heavy loss of human life, are brought about by the tilting of the earth which has been demonstrated as a scientific fact of periodical occurence. Experiments with pendulums which record the earth tilting are now being carried on in France with a view to the records obtained being used as a means for safeguarding life, by warning the miners of the possibility of a cave-in following an earth movement. The same course will be followed at Nanaimo, the foreman of the mine taking daily readings of the instrument which will be furnished to Mr. Napier Denison, and collated by him.

Messrs. J. Mason Miller, representing Messrs. Auld, Gwin & McClarty; George P. Smith, representing Vancouver capitalists; J. E. Fitzgerald and Charles N. Macdougall, together with J. Saunders, of the Vancouver World, a representative of the B. C. Saturday Sunset and a representative of the Victoria Daily Times, left Vancouver yesterday morning en route to Seattle, from which place they went north on the S. S. Bertha last night, for the purpose of inspecting the holdings of the Amalgamated Development Co. at the Katalla oil fields, Alaska.

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Daylight service to Seattle by s.s. Iroquois, leaving 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday, from C. P. R. Dock, commencing July 22.

New supply of funeral numbers of the Sphere, illustrated London News and Graphic, just received by the Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Ltd. These are all out of print in England now.



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NEWS OF THE CITY

Will Erect Dwelling.

A building permit has been issued to Mr. R. E. Blakeway for a dwelling to be erected on Graham street to cost $1,750.

A. O. U. W. Basket Picnic.

The three city lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen intend holding a basket picnic at Oak Bay on Saturday, August 13th, and a gala time is anticipated. The committee having the affair in charge promise a good programme of sports, special provision being made for the amusement of the kiddies.

Pandora Avenue Property Sold.

The sale has just been put through of the property lying immediately west of Hay's blacksmith shop and running through from Pandora avenue to Cormorant street, having a frontage on both streets of 30 feet and a depth of 100 feet. Mr. A. McDermott, the owner has disposed of the property to Mr. P. Jeune, of Jeune Bros., for the sum of $12,500.

Will Soon Complete Work.

After considerable delay the Causeway improvement scheme will be completed in a day or two by the stringing of the spanner wires from the light poles to support the trolley wires of the B. C. Electric company. As soon as this work is completed the centre poles now supporting the trolley wires will be removed and the pavement completed.

Loss to Company.

Forest fires in the neighborhood of the Jordan River works of the B. C. Electric company, where the new power plant is in course of erection have occasioned loss to the company. Last week while a number of the company's employees were out fighting fires the flames swept around behind them and wiped out one of the camps. The loss will not be large.

Appointments Gazetted

At yesterday's meeting of the Executive Council, William Simpson was named acting Mining Recorder for the Clayoquot Mining Division, in the place of W. T. Dawley, during the latter's leave of absence. The appointments of J. O. McMullin as Gold Commissioner for the Portland Canal Mining Disision, and Dr. Gordon R. Richards, as medical health officer at Stewart, are also this week gazetted. F. A. Jackson, of Vancouver, receives appointment as a notary public.

AMUSEMENTS

Popular Show Coming.

"One swallow does not make a summer," neither does one comedian make a minstrel show.

Managers of the old school used to contend that one real actor and fifteen or sixteen "sticks" and a band of ten pieces (it was often eight) was sufficient for a minstrel show, and that the public would accept them. History proves the truth of the contention for the public did accept such organizations whether or not the public were satisfied is a question open to argument.

But there have been vast changes in the last few years. The day of the one man show is over. The public demand a company of uniform excellence.

Mistakes are to the wise man but stepping stones to success. The management of Richards and Pringle's Famous Georgia minstrels were the first to realize that if minstrelsy was to thrive and flourish radical and important changes were necessary. Such changes called for the outlay of a considerable fortune but time and results have testified to the truth of their conviction. This company stands today the acknowledged leaders in this branch of the amusement business, and no well informed student of the stage will challenge this statement They travel in their own palace cars and number 40 people. Twelve comedians of real reputation vie with each other in the fun making. There are 20 trained singers, a double sextette of nimble dancers, seven big vaudeville acts and a band of 25 pieces that is the best ever.

The date of this company's appearance at Victoria Theatre is Saturday July 23rd. Matinee and evening performances.

Mrs. Fiske.

Unwonted interest should be aroused by the announcement that Mrs. Fiske and her justly famous Manhattan company are to appear at the Victoria theatre Monday, August 1st, for a one night engagement in "Becky Sharp." Mrs. Fiske stands for more in the art of the theatre than does any other personality upon the American stage, and her appearances, it is safe to say, will be marked with the same brilliance that is vouchsafed in every other city where she visits. She brings to Victoria a play, with which, more than any other, her fame is most inseparably connected, "Becky Sharp." It is doubtful if any character ever given to the stage is so closely related to its creator as is "Becky Sharp" to Mrs. Fiske. Not until Langdon Mitchell's dramatization of Thackeray's famous novel, "Vanity Fair," had there ever been a successful stage version of that literary masterpiece, but through Mr. Mitchell's work and the absolute realization on the part of Mrs. Fiske of the immortal Becky," not only was a tremendous interest reawakened in Thackeray's, but "Becky" as a stage figure became as compelling an addition to dramatic art as she had been these many years to literary portaiture.

Pantages Contest Tonight.

The chorus girls of the Lewis & Lake Co., will hold another prize contest tonight in conjunction to the regular performance at Pantages. This will make the third of this vaudeville competition series and the great amusement caused by each of the other Friday night sessions makes it quite certain that there will be big doings. Each of the girls will appear in an entirely different act from those of previous attempts giving ample evidence of just how versatile a chorus girl can be. The regular show include "The Rollicking Girls" and "A Judge for a day."

Romano Theatre

"Summertime" is the title of a fine film to be shown at the above theatre today and tomorrow. When the ocean breezes and the green fields of the mountains are calling, that is the time that young people take to be happy. But it does not often happen that you will find three couples in one spot as happy as can be. And that's not all for there is an odd girl and that is just where the story part of it comes, for one day she misses the three couples rather suddenly. Mounting an elevation she takes up a field glass and sights one couple just as the young fellow is putting a ring on the girl's finger, and when she trains the glasses on the other couples, the same thing is transpiring. She finally catches a lover herself by an original scheme which the picture shows. This might be a lesson to young fellows who want to know the best way to get a sweetheart. The other pictures are: "A Visit to Stockholm," this is a fine educational film and should be seen by all as it shows the scenery and quaint customs of the people in this far away land. Also "The Fortune Hunters," this picture is an entirely new production, and is not the same one shown in this theatre a few weeks ago. "The Difficult Task," this is one of those screamingly funny comics acted by the famous Pathe comedian, Max Linder. "The Chronophone" talking picture machine will render the famous song hit, "Bye, Bye Ma Honey," and the Romano orchestra will furnish the music for the pictures. The management of the above theatre have secured the services of the famous Washington quartette who will appear in this theatre in all the latest songs for a period of four weeks commencing Monday, July 25th. This quartette has just completed an engagement with the Dream theatre of Seattle, and have delighted large audiences in the Sound city for over three months. A Seattle newspaper describes their singing as "the best ever heard on the Pacific coast."

Majestic

A big feature on today's bill is the Edison grand opera film, "The Cigarette Maker of Sevilla," a dramatization of "Carmen," with the incomparable Mlle. Gliar Morin in the title role. "A Story of Love," deceit and revenge that has few equals in dramatic strength, and is, has never been better acted than for this films. One almost hears the words, so vivid is the action, the play offered one of the most vivid presentations of the vivacious, alluring, heartlessly cruel and irresistibly charming "Carmen" by the eminent French pantomimist. In "The Child of the Shetto," from the Biograph Company, a very pathetic and striking story is told. The girl left an orphan seeks work from a factory, where she is wrongfully accused of theft. The police are summoned, but the girl escapes, and then ensues a most exciting chase, which ends in the girl's freedom. Her subsequent refuge in the country and her meeting with the same police sergeant on a fishing excursion are incidents which excite the liveliest interest. "Trimming of Paradise Gulch," is an amusing Western drama depicting how the new lady teacher succeeds in fooling all her strenuous admirers, and at the same time making good business for her husband, who is a traveling jewelry man.



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PAID THE PENALTY

Indians Executed for Murder of Chinaman at Dog Creek.

At the provincial jail, Kamloops, on Tuesday morning, the Indians Basil and Ernest Louie convicted at the spring assizes in Clinton after a retrial for the murder of an aged Chinaman at Dog Creek now eighteen months ago, paid the penalty of their foul crime. Radclife, the official executioner, was in charge, and there was no miscarriage in any of the arrangements for the carrying out of the sentence of the law. The crime was inspired by the lust for plunder, it having been the common impression in the locality that the victim of the killing had been more than usually successful in his humble placer mining operations, and was hoarding a wealth of gold dust with a miser's cunning. All that the murderous robbers secured, however was a box containing five plugs of smoking tobacco. The Attorney Gen. after the execution received from Rev. Father Le Jeune a telegram embodying the request of friends of the executed Indians that they might be given the bodies for interment. This favor was promptly granted, an order-in-council being passed as the law demands.

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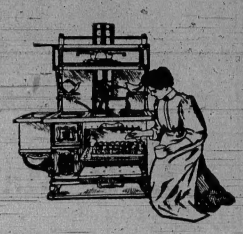
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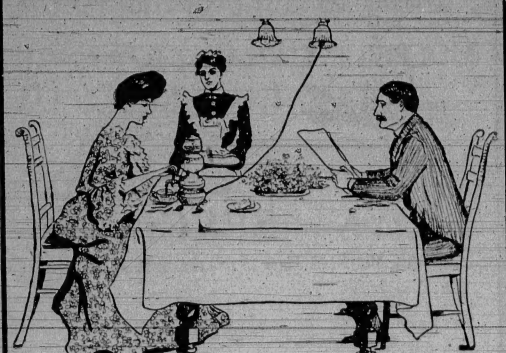
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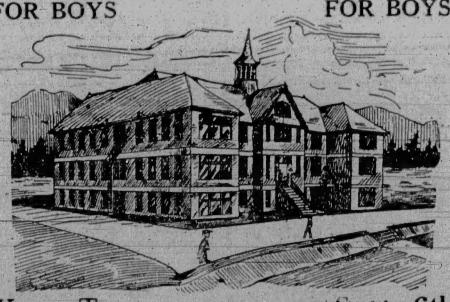
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The anxiety and in many cases the terror from which women living in towns and isolated homes in the region in the Kootenay swept by forest fires is impossible to realize, except by those who have passed through a similar experience. In many cases, as at Golden, many have lost their means of livelihood. No one should be allowed to suffer for such help as can be given by people who are in a position to afford aid. What money can do will be done by generous men and women, but no relief will take away the remembrance of the dread and danger through which the sufferers have passed.

A very highly esteemed reader has drawn attention to a misquotation from the Church of England catechism which appeared in this column in yesterday morning's paper. The last phrase of the concluding sentence of the answer to the question "What is thy duty towards thy neighbor," is "to do my duty in that state of life unto which it shall please God to call me," not "to which it has pleased God to call me."

The difference is an important one for it shows that there was not in the minds of those who drew up that most admirable little code of ethics any idea that a man must not try to rise above the station in which he is, for the time being, placed. The misconception is, it is said, a common one, but that does not make it excusable.

It is almost with a start that one notices the appearance by the roadside of the pretty lavender blossoms of the wild aster. It seems but yesterday that the first dandelion held up its cheerful face:

"So the seasons pass, and so our lives
Yet I never will complain
For as long as hill and vale shall last
Will the green leaves come again."

A lady suggests that an office should be opened somwhere where trifles found that are not worth advertising may be left. At present such things as dainty handkerchiefs, pretty belts, portions of valued pieces of jewelry, single gloves, inexpensive brooches, and other things of no great value in themselves but perhaps prized by the owners are kept by finders either through carelessness or because they are not considered worth the trouble and expense of advertising. If there were a place where these things could be handed in and where losers could enquire for their property much needless annoyance and no little loss could be avoided. A more important result would be that children would form a habit of returning things found. In this matter there is much need of reformation among their elders. It is to be feared that the rule is to keep articles picked up on the street, however valuable they may be. Watches and purses are very often advertised for in vain. Valuable pieces of jewelry once lost are seldom recovered. If little children were taught to be scrupulous about returning trifles belonging to their playmates, picked up in the schoolyard and elsewhere, and if when they grow older there was some means by which lost articles of comparatively little value could easily be restored to their owners a training in honesty of not a little value would be afforded. Is there any woman in business who would allow her store to be a depot for lost articles? In other cities, the lady who made the suggestion states, such an office is always to be found in a central place.

Women are interested in every effort to promote the poultry industry in this province. The poultry run where a woman is not an assistant is the exception. In this work a woman's patience and attention to little things are very valuable. On Vancouver Island, if anywhere in Canada, poultry raising as a business should pay. Nowhere are higher prices paid than in this province. It is true there are disadvantages. Both labor and feed are expensive. But hundreds of women keep a small number of fowls with profit, utilizing the waste from the table. It is certain that in almost every case still larger profits would have been made if the owners had given more study to the subject and known more of the experience of others. The formation of a British Columbia Poultryman's Association and the publication of its report should be a help to all raisers of poultry. The meeting at Vancouver on the 18th of August to organize the association ought to be well attended not only by poultrymen but by their wives and daughters.

A young Italian in New York is doing valuable work in creating and fostering a love for art as well as in sculpture. His name is Victor Salvatore. When he was fifteen he modeled a bust of his grandmother which won a medal at the St. Louis exposition and gained, what was of more value to the artist, the approval of the great sculptor, St. Gaudens.

Salvatore is a native of Azzo in Southern Italy, but came to New York as an infant. His father was a carpenter, and the little boy learned to draw and model by watching him at his work. When he was old enough to go to school the child spent most of his leisure time in drawing and modelling, first in putty, afterwards in clay.

The boy was fortunate in having a grandmother who took an interest in his work and encouraged him. At fourteen he persuaded her to sit as his first model. A kind doctor who recognized the boy's genius invited him to build a little studio in his yard. With his father's help he completed a room five by eight feet where he set to work on commissions given him by his friend, Dr. Burkelman. His first success had been the portrait of his grandmother, a sweetfaced old woman. His next work for exhibition was the bust of an old man, a friend of the family. Then he began to model little children and more recently he has undertaken figures of prominent men.

But Mr. Salvatore is not satisfied with doing goo d work himself. He has formed a class where other sculptors and students of sculpture meet to study and work. Among these are Deming, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, A. P. Proctor, Mrs. William Astor Chanler and Mrs. Richard Harding Davis.

Still more interesting is the work Mr. Salvatore is doing among children. Having commenced his career as a child himself he believes that the work of modelling can best be learned by children. He has drawn around him a class from the Italian Home Garden Settlement and is teaching the little folks from eight years old and upwards how to model. At first the children are allowed to play with lumps of wax, plastoline and clay. As soon as they show any sign of talent they are given easy designs to copy.

In many cities attempts are being made to restore men who have been in prison to usefulness and moral health. There is a man in Chicago who has shown himself to have the qualities which he must possess who would inspire men who have once lost it with faith in themselves.

This is R. H. McBride, the manager of the Parting-of-the-Ways Home. Bruce Barton, a writer for the "Interior," tells how this sensible, kind-hearted man works. A man whom the writer calls Jensen had been discharged from the House of Correction. Like most men in similar case, he was helpless, ill-clad, and penniless. To add to his misery he was bitterly cold, for it was December. Instead of the coin for which he instinctively felt, he found a card from what he believed was the ordinary charitable institution, which but too often is wanting in real human love. However, his present needs would be supplied and having no choice he went to the place. Then we are told:

"To his surprise no one asked him a question as he pushed through the door and hung up his hat. Instead McBride rose from the table where the men were eating and motioned him to a place that seemed to have been prepared for him. Afterward Jensen found that Superintendent Whitman had telephoned over from the Bridewell so that the place should be set and waiting. As he ate he glanced about the room in search of the familiar signs of the charitable institution—the printed rules and card catalogue and all of that—but they were not in evidence. Even the customary smell of disinfectant was absent, and Jensen finished his meal in a sort of daze, wondering what kind of institution this could be. After the others had gone McBride pulled up to him, and almost before Jenson knew it the whole story was out—how he had been an expert telegrapher until drink got him, how he had been kicked from the saloons to the jail and back to the saloons so often that it seemed as though for him the whole game was up. When he had finished at last, and settled himself back for the customary moral discourse, no one in the world knew so much about him as McBride. No one before had ever cared to know.

"'Al,' said McBride, 'you have got to get over this idea that you're all in. You aren't. You can handle a key again. I know you can; and what's more, I'm going to get you a job.'"

Through the help of his new found friend Jenson got work as telegraph operator, and, what is more, he kept it. In the last six months 355 men have gone into what has been called a "man-factory." Only 15 per cent of these have been lost sight of. All the others are doing well, and it is by no means sure that these have failed. If the story told by the "Interior" is to be depended upon, and it bears the impress of truth, R. H. McBride, Judge Cleland and John L. Whitman are doing work worthy of the efforts of strong men.

It almost seems a pity that the King's pretty little daughter, Princess Mary, is a subject of so much newspaper gossip. There is not, however, any great danger that it will reach her for she is very carefully guarded by a mother who is wise enough to know that little girls can be spoiled. It is said that before the late King's death the Princess of Wales had almost made up her mind to send her only daughter to a good boarding school where she would have the advantage of mixing with girls of her own age. The motive for a proceeding so unusual in the case of royalty was to make the Princess familiar with girls of her own age who would not always feel themselves obliged to defer to her as is the custom even "among the great ladies of the court. This deference has not the effect of giving the royal ladies easy manners and of enabling them to converse without restraint with those whom we meet. The Queen herself suffers from a shyness that is sometimes mistaken for hauteur. Her sisters-in-law are very far from being women of the world. They all, unless it may be Queen Maud of Norway, shrink painfully from the publicity that their rank almost demands on certain occasions. Queen Mary has, however, been dissuaded from taking this means of bringing her little daughter into contact with those whom she would meet on common ground. et the Queen may be trusted to keep her as far as may be from the harmful influences of the palace.

Her brother, Prince Edward, is very fond of his sister, and has great admiration for her cleverness. It is said that when some one asked him if he was not pleased with the idea of being king, he said, "Yes, but all the same it would be a good thing if I could hand the job over to Mary. She is so very clever, you see."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Our "Racial Amalgamation"

Sir:—In your very interesting article entitled "National Characteristics" in the Sunday Supplement of the 17th inst. you speak of the "enduring characteristics of the several factors" which have contributed to weld into one vast stock the people dwelling in the British Isles. This "racial amalgamation" is, as you truly say, a process which is still going on—generally speaking, it is believed, both to our own advantage and to that of the immigrants—and perhaps at the present time, with accelerated speed. From across the North Sea and round the Baltic, whence, in ages darker than those we know, came so many of our forebears, from freedom-slaughtered Finland, from Sweden, poor Finland's nearest neighbor, and once overlord; from Norway, Denmark, and even from far-off Iceland, do their liberty-loving inhabitants flock to our shores, and are welcome. But what goad can be driving them from native lands? Is it dread of Russian aggression. "There are," not long ago said a Swedish girl I knew, "in London alone, six hundred Swedes."

We are all aware, too, that the sons and daughters of these countries named, descendants of the "hardy Norseman," and therefore kith and kin to the real discoverers of this continent, are today helping on the noble work of building up the great Canadian nation of the near future. That, too, is a racial amalgamation formed from many different sources.

Alluding to one of the several stocks whence are derived the British race, you speak of the admixture of "at least some of the blood of the Italian peninsula." Evidences of that fact, as well as of other strains, do indeed continue to show strongly among us; and the incident I am about to mention is proof that the Roman type, even fifteen hundred years after the departure from Britain of its Latin conquerors, has not yet died out from the most south-westerly portion of Great Britain—resort indeed, long before Caesar's time, of the tin-seeking nations round about the Mediterranean.

Many years ago, my parents were visiting a Cornish family who claimed the Magyar tongue as a derivation of their very uncommon surname—showing yet another contributing strain. One day, the open carriage taking our hosts and visitors for the diurnal drive, came to a halt in one of those pretty English narrow lanes which in hilly country are deeply carven out between banks of overhanging, interlacing trees and other verdant growth. Just ahead of the barouche was seen a large, two-horse wagon which the dismounted driver, a peasant wearing the picturesque, now long discarded smock frock, was obligingly leading close to the roadside, in order to let the swifter vehicle pass. "Look well at that man's face as we go by," said Mr. M. to my father. The wagoner's hat had fallen off, and his profile showed clearly against the brown horse, by which he stood. The effect was startling; nor was it lessened when, to greet his popular landlord, he turned his full face towards the carriage. He needed but the orthodox wreath of bays to serve as a model for almost any one of those ancient Roman coins which bear the head of a reigning Caesar. "His surname," continued Mr. M., as the party drove on, "is Constantine, and there is not the very slightest doubt that he is of kin to the great emperor who is so renowned in history." E. C. SMYTH.

Canada's Trade.

OTTAWA, July 21.—Canadian trade figures for June and for the first quarter of the fiscal year indicate the general prosperity of the country. The total for the month shows an increase of eleven million dollars over the same month last year, while for the three months the increase was upwards of thirty-five millions. June imports totaled $39,705,437, and exports of domestic products $24,793,824. For the first quarter of the year the aggregate trade was $171,173,690, compared with $135,567,791 for the same quarter last year. The imports were $109,384,187, compared with $82,102,190 last year, while the exports totalled $61,789,503, compared with $53,465,691.

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There's considerable talk these days of the possibility of bringing Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries together again. The latest report of this character comes from Reno. It is in the shape of a telegram purporting to come from San Francisco and is as follows: "Fifty men here in the hotel (naming a prominent hotel of San Francisco) to pay $1,000 each to see Jeff and Jack fight in a big room and I positively believe it will come off." The force of this is seriously discounted by the terse comment of the sporting editor of the 'Frisco Chronicle who says: "Some one is having a joke. You could search San Francisco from one end to the other without finding one solitary person that would yield up one hundred dollars for such a battle."

TWO CENTURIES IN ONE MATCH

Golfers Defeated Cricketers in Game Played Yesterday Afternoon on the University Grounds by Heavy Score

A very interesting cricket match was played yesterday on the University school ground between Cricketers and Golfers. Marshall, the captain of the Cricketers, won the toss and sent in Hebden Gillespie and Thomas Pooley started the trundling for the golfers, with Barnacle at the opposite end. Runs came pretty freely and the golfers began to wish they had had the first knock.

However as things turned out the cricketers were disposed of for the small score of 86—only three reaching double figures. Marshall put up a stubborn fight for his side and had made 26 when he was run out. Pooley for the golfers bowled with a very good length and was most effective; he took five wickets for 40 runs.

After lunch the golfers had their knock—and what a "knock!" They were not disposed of till they had totalled 280, in which there were two centuries.

Tye and Care opened for the golfers, being opposed by Gooch and Hebden Gillespie. It looked as if these batsmen would wipe off the score before they were parted. However, at 47 Tye was sent back, having made 17 in good style. Care was joined by Lowry, and these two collared the bowling completely, when Lowry retired with 101 to his credit. The score stood at 229.

Some time after this Care also secured the coveted century and returned amid great applause from the "Putters and Niblicks."

The cricketers are still wondering.

Hincks was playing a very attractive game—his sound putting being a feature—he was "nine up" when he was neatly taken by Coates at point.

Lowry was right on his "drive."

Rogers was unfortunate in not beating "Bogey."

Talbot beat his man four up.

Rant was pressing and was beaten and likewise Barnacle, who will give chances.

Drake managed to win by two up. He would have been many more up if he had not met with a slight accident.

Carew Martin, a promising young player, won his match. He shows good style.

Complete Score.

The full score is:

Cricketers.

J. H. G. Gillespie, b Barnacle	9
Thomas, b Barnacle	17
L. G. Patullo, b Pooley	0
F. Coates, b Pooley	15
Y. K. Marshall run out	26
S. Gillespie, c Lowry, b Pooley	1
E. V. Bodwell, b Pooley	7
Capt. Morton, b Lowry	0
Capt. Cullin, b Lowry	0
L. G. Tracy, b Pooley	0
W. G. Gooch not out	1
Extras	9
Total	86

Golfers.

T. E. Tye, b S. Gillespie	17
M. Cane, retired	101
A. T. Lowry, retired	101
R. H. Pooley, b Marshall	2
D. H. Rogers, run out	2
R. N. Hincks, c Coates, bH. Gillespie	9
N. F. Rant, hit wkt., b H. Gillespie	0
C. Martin, c Morton, bH. Gillespie	9
G. R. Talbot, not out	4
J. C. Barnacle, c Cane, b H. Gillespie	0
B. T. Drake, b Marshall	2
Extras	33
Total	280

NUMBER OF RED SHIRTS INJURED

Personnel of New Westminster Team Will Be Altered Slightly in Next Saturday's Match With Montreal

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 21—There may be some changes in the lineup of the Salmon Bellies when they take the field against the Montreal next Saturday. One or two of the men were so badly damaged in last Saturday's game that they may not be fit to turn out by Saturday. The management of the locals state that they have good substitutes to take the place of any men who may be absent and they have no doubt about what the result of the game will be.

Tommie Gifford was injured in the thigh so badly that his leg has swollen from the knee up, and he is so lame as hardly to be able to walk.

Grumpy Spring is another of the damaged ones. He sprained his ankle in Saturday's game, but the management hopes that by dint of care in the meantime and bandages when the game takes place he may be enabled to take his usual place on the home. Punk Winkemute's leg, which was looking bad after the game is now getting better, and he will answer to the roll call on Saturday.

Same Referees

Nothing has been heard from the management of the Montreals since Sunday. It was rumored today that the visitors thought of demanding different referees, but the management of the local team states that is out of the question. The referees wre chosen by the Minto cup trustees and to change them at this hour would mean all sorts of trouble.

President Findlay, of the Montreals, said today in regard to the invitation to the picnic on Sunday last that he had told President F. J. Lynch at 11 a.m. Sunday last that he did not think that he could collect all the members of the team for the excursion. Some were badly used up and did not care to go out. He was unable to collect them at 1 o'clock. There was no deliberate intention of ignoring the invitation of the New Westminster team.

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HILLS ARE FAST IN ALL RESPECTS

Victoria "Kid" Baseball Team Putting Up Excellent Class of Work—Meet Chemainus Tomorrow Afternoon

The only attraction for the baseball fans tomorrow afternoon will be the Beacon Hill-Chemainus match at the Royal Athletic park.

This promises to be a very interesting match as both teams have been playing good snappy ball, and know all the fine points. The Chemainus team will come down determined to win, and with an unblemished record, not having a defeat registered against them this season, they will do all in their power to take the measure of the players from Beacon Hill.

The local exponents have had a busy season, having already played 14 games, of which they have won ten, lost three and drawn one, scoring 168 runs to their opponents 62. Included in the games lost is one to the Chemainus team which was played a couple of weeks ago, but the locals are confident of their ability to change this.

According to those who have followed the Hill's during the season they are playing good, clean ball in the fields and hitting hard when they come to bat. Although the complete average of the team is not compiled, it is known that three of the regular teams are hitting over 400 net, three over 300 and the lowest is 246 for 65 times at bat. While in the field one player has gone through the entire 14 games with a single error, while another has had 80 put-out's to his credit for 11 errors.

This is the class of ball that is being dished up by this team of youngsters and they are looking forward to a good crowd tomorrow afternoon, as they are depending on the receipts to pay the expenses of the visiting team. For this game it has been decided to make the grand stand free, the only admission being to the grounds. The game will be called at 3 o'clock and will be through in lots of time for the spectators to walk home without having to wait for transportation.

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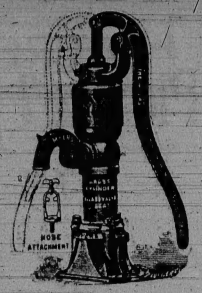
The Cohoes have arrived.

This statement may sound insignificant to the uninitiated but to those "in the know" it is most important. The Cohoes are the salmon which are condescending or foolish enough to rise to the silver and copper spoons which trollers are in the habit of temptingly dangling before their eyes. Unlike the Sockeye they can be caught by the individual fisherman with individual equipment. Therefore their arrival, which occurs once a year, about this time, is something eagerly awaited and heartily welcomed by the enthusiast.

Reports received yesterday are to the effect that quite a number have been taken from the traps. This is taken as conclusive evidence that they are on their way to the straits. In a week at the outside they should be in sufficient numbers to make the trolling off the Dallas road good and later they will have found their way to the narrow channels which separate the Gulf islands and up the Saanich arm. In the latter spots, forced together by the land, they are more easily located.

Meanwhile fishermen are not having sport. Of course those who are fond of going after the trout can always enjoy a good day's outing during the summer. The foregoing statement was meant to apply more to those who confine themselves to the sea. Off Carlboro Bay on Sunday a Victorian with a troll landed a couple of beautiful spring salmon. Another got a splendid specimen, tipping the scales at something near 20 pounds, in the vicinity of Brotchie ledge.

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North Ward and Nanaimo Twelves Will Meet Saturday Afternoon in Exhibition at Oak Bay

A lacrosse match in which the North Ward and Nanaimo teams will be the principals and a mile run between J. P. Sweeney, British Columbia's champion, and T. Davidson, of California, will be Saturday's attractions at Oak Bay.

Yesterday a letter was received from the Coal City announcing that the twelve which would come to the capital would be the strongest sent from that city this season. It would be a marked improvement over the outfit which met the Wards some weeks ago and was defeated by a score of 4-2. The Nanaimoites, it was stated were looking forward to victory. The Wards are reported in good shape and eager for the contest.

For some time Sweeney and Davidson have been itching to meet. Their opportunity has arrived. As both are athletes who never allow themselves to get seriously out of condition they are expected to put up a splendid race, although they have not had long to train.

Arrangements have been made for the announcement of the progress of the Westminster-Montreal lacrosse match at every quarter so that those in attendance will be kept in close touch with the struggle of the West and the East for possession of the world's championship emblem.

Those from whom the Ward team will be chosen follow: Messrs. Johnson, Sweeney, Dakers, Knoll, Kroeger Brydnolfson, Humber, Pettigrew, Bargison, Morris, McDonald, McGregor, McCarter, Martin.

Sam Lorimer has consented to referee.

MORE ENTRIES FOR SWIMMING RACES

Vancouver Association Expects to See Larger Number of Competitors This Year Than Last.

VANCOUVER, July 21.—The members of the local branch of the British Columbia Swimming association met yesterday and decided to go ahead with the arrangements for the championship races which have been apportioned to Vancouver. Seven events will be decided at English Bay on July 30, the remaining events will be contested at Victoria in August. Vancouver has this year the relay race and the Y. M. C. A. are expecting to make a warm bid for the honors in this coveted event. The entries in all events are expected to be more than hitherto and better success is hoped for by the Vancouver representatives in the shorter distances, where Victoria almost swept the board last year. The championships are open to registered amateurs who have been in the province for the previous three months and entries must be sent to Mr. A. B. Paterson, Y. M. C. A., Cambie street.

VETERAN PLAYERS GET SURPRISES

BROOKLYN, Mass., July 21.—A number of surprises marked the matches of the annual 20th Longwood Cricket Club tourney and the Eastern doubles championship yesterday. In the latter event W. A. Larned, national champion in singles, and G. L. Wrenn, Jr., went down to defeat in straight sets before the superior playing of B. C. Wright and Raymond D. Little.

Then as a climax of the day, Little, internationalist and for years up among the leaders of the game in America, was put out of the singles by Dean Mathey, a Princeton school boy, in four sets. M. E. McLoughlin of San Francisco, had all he could do to remain in the Meet, losing the first two of his sets to C. Gardiner of New York.

D. S. Dabney was another crack who received a scare when H. L. Davenport, a schoolboy player, carried him to five sets.

MELVIN SHEPPARD MAKES A RECORD

NEW YORK, July 21.—Melvin W. Sheppard, of the Irish-American athletic club, broke a world's record which has stood for 30 years, when he ran 1,000 yards at Celtic park a few days ago. He made the distance in 2.12 3-5, clipping three-fifths of a second from the mark established by Lon Myers.

Warwick Wins

LONDON, July 21.—In the cricket match today between Warwick and Gloucestershire, the former won by 9 wickets.

ALL ELK ARE NOW PROTECTED

A proclamation appearing in the current issue of the Government Gazette prescribes a close season for the American wapiti, or elk, during the ensuing three years in the provincial districts of Yale, Chilliwack and the Similkameen, thereby making the close season for this lordly game animal general as throughout both Island and mainland in British Columbia. A close season for Vancouver Island it will be remembered was proclaimed some weeks ago.

TENNIS STARS WHO WILL PLAY HERE

Fast Exhibitions Looked for in Both the Vancouver and Victoria Tournaments—Powell to Visit Coast

Among the prominent tennis players who will be seen in action at the Vancouver and Victoria tournament, next week and that following respectively, will be E. J. H. Cardinal, of the Terminal City, and S. L. Russell, of Seattle.

In British Columbia Mr. Cardinal's ranking is high. Last year in Victoria he kept close to Schwengers and Tyler



in the struggle for the singles championship being eventually put out of the running only after one of the hardest fights of the series.

Mr. Russell is well-known in the Pacific northwest. He has figured in the annual tournaments ever since the days when "Bobby" Powell, who has been showing remarkable form in the old country tournaments of late, and Capt. Foulkes, who now is one of the stellar men of eastern Canada, used to figure in the Pacific international contests. Being a strong and versatile wielder of the racquet Mr. Russell is expected to give other competitors something of an argument in the effort to secure the cup and title.

It might be apropos to remark in this connection that news has been received that "Bobby" Powell intends playing Victoria, his old home, a visit in the course of a few weeks. It is doubtful whether he will reach the coast in time for the local tourney, which opens on the 1st of August, but it is the hope of local enthusiasts to arrange to see him on the courts this season. The suggestion has been made that some



exhibition matches between he and Schwengers, the international champion, might be arranged. If this could be done there is no doubt that the games would attract a crowded grand stand.

INTERMEDIATE GAME ON THIS EVENING

Oak Bay and Victoria West Lacrosse Twelves Clash in League Matters.

An excellent lacrosse match is expected to develop when the Victoria West and Oak Bay intermediate teams meet this evening at the Royal Athletic park. This will be the second league game in which these twelve have engaged this season. In the first the West's were successful by a goodly margin, but since the Oak Bay's are said to have strengthened their forces materially and to be playing strong, good lacrosse. At any rate it is assured that the contest will prove more even. The Oak Bay team will take the field as follows:

Goal, W. Gravelin; point, E. McDonald; cover point, H. Baker; first defence, T. Docie; second, F. Taylor; third, F. Nason; centre, S. Touhy; third home, B. McDonald; second, R. McInnis; first, A. McInnis; outside, W. Breech; inside, W. Ashe; reserves, Dunaway, McNeil and Bartlett.

"TOMMY" SHOWS WAY ON WHEEL

Peden, the Younger But Not Youngest, Captures Victoria-Sidney Bicycle Race by Two Minutes—North Second

By a margin of two minutes and a half Tommy Peden, last year's winner of the same event, again, yesterday morning, won the twenty mile bicycle race held in connection with the annual basket picnic of the grocers of this city, Peden's time was 52 minutes for the distance between the corner of Yates and Douglas streets to the Saanich metropolis.

After him came Douglas North and five minutes later Johnny Peden, a younger brother of Tommy's, and fourth W. Watson. All of the riders save one, finished the long grind. The defaulter punctured one of his tires just before he came to Royal Oak.

Promptly at 9 o'clock John P. Sweeney, the starter, with the pistol in his hand, accompanied by a large crowd, marched out of the store and took up his official position at the side of the ten starters who had lined up at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets waiting for the signal to start. It was only a minute before the bunch was off and at a swift pace the cyclists went north along Douglas street to Tolmie avenue, then to the Saanich road passing Swan lake and the Royal Oak, then along the east Saanich road, where they turned down the last stretch of the road which leads into Sidney.

Covered with dust from head to foot they came in one after another amid the cheers of the crowd who had assembled at the finishing point. Tommy had not set the pace but had laid back until with a few miles of the goal, when he spurted and overtook the rest winning easily. By winning this race Tommy becomes the possessor of the $20 cup presented by the merchants of Sidney. The second prize was a $10 gold medal presented by Dixi Ross, for the third prize Clayton & Costin presented a medal valued at $5, and the Plimley Bicycle Co. gave an order for goods valued at $3.50 to the winner of the fourth place.

Those who started were: T. G. Gray, R. Hall, O. Graham, G. Griffin, J. M. Thomas, D. North, W. Watson, Tommy Peden, J. Slater and Johnny Peden.

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North Ward's lacrosse club has earned the right to be considered thorough sportsmen. The other night Victoria West entered a protest against the referee's decision in refusing to allow a score which the Wests claimed occurred just before the whistle blew and which, had it been allowed, would have concluded play with the teams on an even basis. Had they wished the Wards could have maintained with perfect fairness that the referee was the man placed on the field to render decisions in such contingencies and that, as he had said that the goal was netted after the whistle, there was nothing more to it. But they didn't. They remained mum during the debate, saying nothing against the Wests' position and expressing perfect willingness to fight out the question of superiority again should the committee so decide. So the two teams are coming together in one match over and above those called by the schedule. Of course the Wests were quite right in making the claim. These remarks are no reflection on those making the protest but only to illustrate the proper spirit which is being engendered in the youthful athletes of the northern district.

ONE POINT LOSES VICTORIA THE CUP

Vancouver Captures B. C. Electric Trophy at Provincial Shoot by Slim Margin—Mainlanders Take Honors

VANCOUVER, July 21.—Vancouverites captured practically all the honors yesterday in the opening events of the thirty-seventh annual prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association.

The B. C. Electric railway cup was won by a team from the Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R., of this city, the team of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., of Victoria, taking second with a score of 736 to 737 for the victors.

In the nursery match, E. S. Wilband, of the Vancouver Rifle Association took first place with a perfect score. First money in the Helmcken match went to Sergt. J. Moscrop, of the 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., Vancouver, who made a score of 100 out of a possible 105.

The principal scores in the various matches were as follows:

Helmcken match (7 shots, 200, 500 and 600 yards)—Col. Sergt. J. Moscrop, 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., 100;

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J.B.A.A. OARSMEN WORKING HARD

Athletes Training for Pure Love of Sport—Looking Forward to Shawnigan Lake Regatta—Local Races

The James Bay oarsmen are training. It would be impossible to find weather more suitable for rowing than that now being enjoyed and the young men of the J. B. A. A. are taking full advantage of it. They are not working hard because of any special necessary preparation for the season's one big event, the N. P. A. A. O., is a thing of the past. Their object is simply enjoyment. They take a real pleasure out of the sport.

Still there are a couple of local regattas in which the club's crews will participate before the season's close—the time when the shells are hung up and the sculls shelved for another five or six months. First there are the aquatic competitions advertised to take place in connection with the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association's red letter day on the 30th inst. Some inducement has been offered the Bays to row on the inland water, and they propose doing so. The crews will be as outlined in these columns some days ago.

In addition to this it is probable that there will be a James Bay regatta either on the Gorge or over the inner harbor course in the course of a few weeks. Generally the summer months are marked by a series of these. One or two efforts have been made to get a start already, but always something has intervened making an indefinite postponement imperative. However, W. N. Kennedy, who holds the northwest sculling championship, wants to see some genuine local sport, and intends taking steps to line the home oarsmen up before long.

A shipment of heavy machinery was forwarded yesterday from the Albion Iron Works, Vancouver, to Seattle, from which point it will be taken north on the 5th of August to the properties of the Amalgamated Development Co. at the Katalla oil fields, Alaska. This particular machinery is for the company's refining plant, which will treat 500 barrels per day of the crude oil product for the extraction of coal oil and gasoline.

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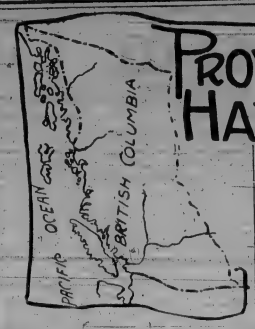
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Beginning early next week the Pacific Cable board will enlarge its facilities for the transmission of cablegrams between the Antipodes and the Mother Country via British Columbia by the installation and equipment of 3,000 miles of land line between Bamfield and Montreal.

Inquiries are being made at the logging camps along Pitt lake for two men named Blake, father and son, who left Westminster Junction a month ago on a short prospecting trip and have not since been heard from. It is feared that they may have lost their way in the hills and starved.



PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

At Slocan the C. P. R. has a crew clearing a shipyard site.

A horse famine exists in the Kettle River valley, in consequence of the extra demands for construction work.

Summerland has appointed a city engineer and a constable the latter at a salary of $25 per year.

New headquarters for the Summerland Irrigation Light and Power departments have been completed.

The Mercantile Trust Co. is to erect a handsome modern steel and concrete blocks at Fort George.

Kamloops city council is opposing the proposal of the C. P. R. to lay a third track through the city.

The Trail smelter last week shipped a carload of lead to Japan. Further shipments will follow.

Merritt expects to enjoy a revenue of $350 per annum from the sale of dog license tags.

Vancouver is considering the advisability of establishing a free clinic for poor people.

Methodist services are now held regularly at Fort George in the pool room.

Drinking irrigation water has caused several deaths from typhoid near Kelowna.

The Government is to establish a new school three miles from Rock Creek in the Boundary district.

Upwards of 230 men are working on Government road improvements in the Skeena district.

Salmon Arm district is to have a permanent exhibit and immigration office in London.

Allen McDonald of Ymir died suddenly Tuesday, while sitting in his chair at a Salmo hotel.

A. H. Povey of Eburne, was drowned either accidentaly or by suicide at Eagle river last week.

Oil heaters are to be given a trial at Vancouver's King Edward high school.

Freeman Bunting has been appointed stenographer to the New Westminster police court.

Quesnel is urging its claims as the proper centre for the establishment of a Government land office.

Prince Rupert will have an automobile fire engine.

A brigade of boy scouts has been organized at Trail.

Trail has sent a belated invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to visit the smelter city.

William E. Gilroy has been drowned at Zamardi Rapid while engaged on G. T. P. construction work.

The entire estate of the James Reid Company at Quesnel is to be disposed of to the highest bidder.

His Lordship the Sockeye still displays a vexatious timidity as to entering the Fraser river.

The Quesnel Conservative association is petitioning the Government to reserve part of the townsite as a public park.

A printers' board of trade designed to improve conditions in the trade has been organized in the Boundary district.

The residents of D. L. 301 appear to be about evenly divided as to the B. C. E. R. Co.'s 40-year franchise proposal.

Forty ancient buildings which do not conform to the architectural standards of the city have been condemned to destruction in Vancouver.

Wednesday next is a civic holiday at New Westminster in order that all inhabitants may come to Victoria and for a day be happy.

The B. C. E. R. Co. has informed New Westminster that it cannot provide a tramway street sprinkler for the Royal City this season.

A move is being made to induce the Washington state and British Columbia governments to establish an international bureau of criminal identification for the coast.

Having been thrice convicted of Sunday liquor selling on successive Sundays, the proprietor of the Allandale hotel, Vancouver, has had his license summarily cancelled.

Alexander McLaren shot himself fatally in the lavatory in the C. P. R. depot, Vancouver, on Tuesday, during a fit of depression induced by the excessive heat.

Vancouver's city council is adhering to its policy of declining to return forfeit cheques when tenderers refuse to proceed with contracts for which they have been competitors.

Frank Elliott has been engaged by the Government to supervise the improvements contemplated on the Cariboo road in the locality of Buonaparte bluff.

A new regiment to be known as the 104th Regiment of Canadian Infantry is being formed with headquarters at New Westminster and companies at Cloverdale and Chilliwack.

The search for Miss Agnes Smith, missing at Wycliffe for ten days past, and who is believed to be wandering demented in the woods, is still unrewarded by the slightest vestige of success.

New Westminster's waterworks authorities have penalized those citizens who have been making use of city water for the improvement of their lawns by shutting off their water supply in toto.

After having lain in the room occupied by the deceased for at least ten days the body of John Thomas, a well to do mining man, has been discovered at Phoenix. The deceased had been acting strangely of late.

A rancher named Kersey received serious injuries on the Cariboo road last week, presumably by being thrown from a horse. His spine is affected and it is feared he may not recover.

Dr. McKay of the Coquitlam farm of the Provincial asylum on Wednesday liberated 150 young pheasants, part of the first batch of 350 birds which he has reared at the farm. The other two hundred birds will be given their liberty next week. Dr. McKay reared the birds with a view to replenishing the decreasing number in the district, supplementing the efforts of the provincial government which a few days ago freed about a thousand birds at Ladner, the pheasants being brought down river from Chilliwack.

MORE INFORMATION COMMITTEE'S NEED

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Goldstream's Advantages

As to Goldstream, Mr. Shallcross stated that presuming it cost $1,250,000, the city would have a yearly charge of $65,000 to meet, and against that a revenue which last year amounted to $40,000, while the elimination of the pumping charges at Elk Lake would still further reduce the annual cost to the city. There would be 15,000,000 gallons daily supply, which would easily supply a city of 200,000. To go to Sooke would mean that the city would have to buy water from the company pending the completion of the former work. Mr. Shallcross believed that the committee had reached a point in the investigation where it was inadvisable to discuss matters in public. The legal aspect of the matter had to be considered.

Christian Sivertz favored Goldstream and believed the city would have to go there, but he was against the principal of giving the company a bonus if arbitration proceedings are undertaken under the act passed last year, and advised waiting until next session and having the bonus provision cut out.

Ex-Alderman Henderson, always a staunch adherent of Sooke Lake, declared it to be the best, cheapest and largest available source. The alleged impurities in the lower portion of the lake could be eliminated at comparatively small cost by cleaning out the shores and bottom. As to the analysis quoted by Mr. Shallcross, Mr. Henderson put little stock in them, as it was a well known fact that samples taken from different parts of the same body of water differ in quality. The sources of Sooke Lake supply were better than those of Goldstream. He believed the city had all the data necessary to warrant it going to Sooke Lake instead of "dilly dallying" as is being done at present.

Mr. Simon Leiser pleaded for Goldstream, declaring that the city has got to go there for its supply anyway until Sooke Lake is completed. Goldstream is a revenue producer. Two years ago the company's earnings were $48,000 and are now over $50,000.

R. L. Drury quoted Mr. Burwell's report, in which the latter calls into question very strongly the assumption that there is a daily supply of 23,000,000 gallons per day in Sooke Lake. That estimate, Mr. Burwell stated, was merely a guess. Mr. Drury believed more definite information was needed.

Water Commissioner Raymur stated that the Dominion government had had a station at Sooke Lake one winter and the water fall was found to be about the same as at Goldstream. He did not know why Mr. Burwell had questioned the capacity of the lake as he had got most of his information from Mr. Devereux.

Favors Goldstream.

Alderman Hanneman favored Goldstream as the best bargain for the money. The Esquimalt waterworks was an established proposition while Sooke lake was a doubtful quality the wide range in the estimates of cost of driving the tunnel showing the uncertainty of the latter proposition.

Mayor Morley believed that there were just three points which need to be considered, quality, quantity and cost. He was not inclined to take Mr. Burwell's report at all seriously. The members of the committee were too inclined to pass on technical points when the whole matter so far as they were concerned was one of policy. He believed the quality of the Sooke Lake water was good. It was not a question of what is the quality at the source but what it is when it reaches the consumer and Mr. Adams suggestion to raise the level of the lake would obviate many of the alleged drawbacks. As to quantity and cost there are two propositions, Sooke lake and Goldstream. In the former case a tunnel must be driven which will do for all time. The watershed of Sooke lake and Leech river are capable of giving 100,000,000 gallons daily supply, enough for ever. It had been said that the city could secure Goldstream for $1,500,000. Leaving out the question of litigation he doubted if it could be secured for less than $2,000,000 and then there is the limited amount of 15,000,000 gallons per day with the B. C. Electric company's agreement as a string. When the latter company develops its Jordan river scheme it will have all the water it needs for power development purposes and the revenue which the city would receive from the company under its present agreement with the Esquimalt Water Works company would be cut to a minimum because the electric company would take but the minimum amount under its agreement. Mr. Burwell's estimate of the cost of driving the tunnel, the mayor believed, was altogether too excessive. If Sooke lake is developed now it will only be a question of time when the Esquimalt Company will consolidate with the city and better terms can then be obtained by the latter.

Competition.

Mr. Todd believed the mayor had missed the most vital point. There are Oak Bay, Saanich, Victoria West and other growing sections in which the competition with the company will always be a adverse feature unless the company is taken over by the city.

W. E. Oliver believed good terms could be secured from the company but apart from that he was willing to rest on the statute providing for expropriation proceedings. He did not know whether the city solicitor had a knowledge of the legislation passed last year but he could look into it and report to the committee as to the city's rights.

City Solicitor McDiarmid admitted he had not seen that act but if it was anything like the liquor act it must be a doubtful proposition. As to the bonus proposition Mr. McDiarmid said that in Ontario the company would be entitled to a large franchise tax or bonus.

Alderman Langley did not fear the company carrying the arbitration proceedings to the privy council as suggested by the mayor. The company is not absolutely unreasonable but in any event it would do no harm to secure an offer from the company and other details as to its revenue etc.

Finally the committees were struck and will report in a week or two when another session of the whole committee will be held.

SETTLEMENT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Cobble Hill Depot and Hotel All But Swept Away by Bush Fire—Wind Veers Opportunely

The Cobble Hill railway depot, the hotel and warehouses at that point, a number of homes scattered about the district, and the Weeks & Nightingale lumber mill a short distance away, escaped the flames of a raging bush fire yesterday afternoon only through the providentially opportune change in the wind.

When word was received in Victoria shortly after 12 o'clock, it was stated that the fire was advancing on the little community with alarming rapidity, being carried forward by a strong breeze. At that time there was little hope of saving the settlement or of preventing interference with the E. & N. Railway's passenger and freight service. However, under instructions of H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the road, a gang of sixty men was hastily assembled and rushed by special train to the scene to assist in fighting the devouring demon. It was shortly after they had arrived that the wind veered and reassured those who were struggling to keep the flames in hand. The result was immediately apparent. Later the breeze died almost completely and last night there was word that the fire was under control.

F. J. Bittancourt, district fire warden, arrived from the Islands, via Mill Bay and Shawnigan Lake yesterday. He furnishes a report of three fires. One covers an area of two miles on the French estate, Salt Spring Island. G. E. Ackerman and his men are on hand and have been successful, thus far, in preventing it doing much damage. The second is that at the south end of Shawnigan Lake. The flames here have destroyed a considerable amount of timber owned by the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company. A large force, consisting of the road and mill workmen, are endeavoring to hold the fire in check. They are in charge of Superintendent Peat. Mr. Bittancourt concludes with the gratifying announcement that the blaze which broke out at the north end of the lake has been suppressed.

Quebec Forest Fires

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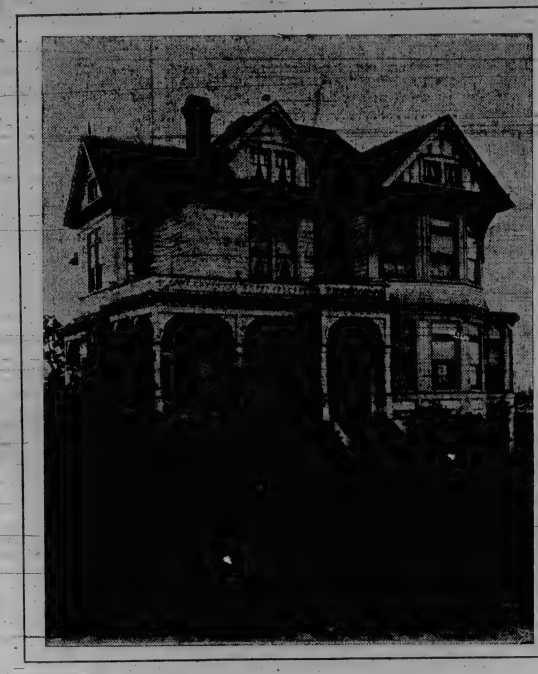
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DEAL IS PENDING INVOLVING MILLIONS

Report That English Syndicate Seeks Purchase of Rich Property at Stewart—Red Cliff Named

A big mining deal, involving several million dollars, is pending for the purchase of mines in the Portland Canal district according to prominent mining men. Little information has, as yet, been made public in regard to the deal. The name of the Tyee Copper company was mentioned, but nothing definite could be learned. It is stated an examination of the Red Cliff property was made, presumably for the Tyee company, some months ago. Enquiry from officials of the Stewart Mining and Development company and Portland Canal company yesterday showed that there mines were not concerned in the deal.

That big developments in the Portland Canal district are anticipated is the statement of a prominent mining man. He said it was understood that W. K. Rogers has an option on rich properties in the Alice Mix district —an area which is attracting considerable attention—and the consummation of these deals will involve a payment of several million dollars. Samples from the mines under option were sent to the Granby smelter for tests.

Bitter Creek Reef

Arrivals from Portland Canal state that rich assays are being made of ore from the big reef at Bitter creek. The Portland Canal Miner of July 16 says:

"The mining interests of the camp received a genuine thrill the early part of the week on the arrival of A. E. Crossett, a well known prospector from Bitter creek with samples of ore carrying free gold. Without a doubt the specimens exhibited were the richest yet displayed in camp, the yellow metal standing out in lumps larger than a pin head. Mr. Crossett does not claim to have a free-milling proposition but the gossan on his lead undoubtedly carries native gold in nuggets, and his strike has given an added stimulus to more careful prospecting in the neighborhood of Bitter creek that is of distinct benefit to the camp.

"Seen by The Miner the veteran prospector, who was grubstaked by Prince Rupert interests, stated that the new find was made a mile and a half in a southerly direction from the mouth of Bitter creek on what is known as the Big Boulder group of six claims. He located 14 claims in three separate groups. At an altitude of 1,400 feet a quartze ledge has been stripped of moss and drift in places showing a width of upwards of six feet, though sufficient work has not been done to determine the walls and dip. The country rock is slate with intrusions of granite and diorite dykes. The ledge is strong carrying iron and copper pyrites in the quartz and assays $60 in gold.

"Shortly after the news of the strike was brought to town Mr. Crossett gave a ten days option to Mason & Simpson, brokers, the consideration being around $30,000. Mr. Simpson immediately left for the Big Boulder and sampled the ledge, assays of which are now being made.

"The strike reported last week on International, samples of which were brought to Stewart to be assayed by Superintendent W. T. Smith gave returns of 6 per cent copper and $20 in gold and silver."

A Bad Fall

Wilson Clark, a well known prospector, is said to be badly injured from a fall sustained early in the week while coming down a glacier about nine miles from the head of Hastings Arm. His companions came to town for medical supplies which were promptly sent by Dr. W. T. Kergin in a launch in charge of Bob Evans. If Clark is able to be removed he will be carried down the mountain and brought to town.

Progress of Railway

Rapid progress is being made by Gillett & McDonald, says the Stewart paper, the contractors for the wharf approach and bridges for the railway. This week saw the finish of the piling of the wharf, which is now being cut off preparatory to capping. The one and a quarter mile approach is also being rushed, a total of 1,400 feet having been completed.

There are 150 men working on the railway grade. Sleshing of the right-of-way is nearly finished, together with the cuts, through to Glacier creek, while the grade across the flats will be ready for steel in another week. Sol Cameron stated yesterday that he could use 200 additional men on construction.

ONE POINT LOSES VICTORIA THE CUP

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Sergt. H. Collings, R. C. G. A., 98; Col. Sergt.-Major G. Clements, 97; Staff Sergt. H. Welford, 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., 97.

Nursery Matches—E. S. Wilhand, V. R. A., 35; Bandmaster S. Rogers, 5th Regiment, 34; J. T. McIntyre, Vernon, R. A., 33; Sr. S. H. DeCarter, 5th Regiment, 33.

B. C. Electric Railway Cup—Sixth Regiment D. C. O. R., Vancouver, 737; 5th Regiment, C. A., Victoria, 736; Vancouver Rifle Association, 727; Okanagan Rifle Association, 713; Esquimalt Rifle Association, 707; New Westminster Rifle Association, 670.

Extra series—200 yards (5 shots)—Col. Sergt.-Major J. Caven, 5th Regiment, C. G. A., 24; Col. Sergt. W. J. Sloan, 104 Regiment, 24; Corp. C. J. Fotheringill, 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., 24; Col. Sergt. McCrop, 6th Regiment, 24; J. Moserop, 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., 24; Private J. E. Humphreys, 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., 24; James Smith, V. R. A., 24.

There are about twenty members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association competing in the B. C. R. A. meet which opened yesterday, and will continue until Saturday evening. A team of six men represents the Work Point Garrison. Lieut.-Col. Currie, of this city, is acting as range officer.

Among the Victoria marksmen participating are the following: R. S. M. Macdougall, C. Q. M. S. Lettice, Sergt.-Major Caven, C. Q. M. S. Hatcher, C. Q. M. S. Brayshaw, Gr. Winsby, Sergt. Parker, Sergt. Smith, Sergt. Carr, Corpl. Birch, Gr. G. Anderson, Gr. McDougall, Sergt. Doyle, Gr. Duncan, Gr. Scott, C. Q. M. S. Porter, and Sergt. Swarbrack.

Albion vs. Nanaimo.

The Albion cricket club leaves this afternoon to meet Nanaimo tomorrow in an all-day match. The team selected follows: W. Robinson, E. W. Isnay, J. Wicks, C. W. Scott, (capt.) D. Ballane, H. O. Kirkham, H. H. Perler, J. Anderson, J. W. Ashby, S. A. Studen, H. E. Southern.

LYNN ONCE MORE IN THE TOILS

Man Who Broke Jail Loses Way in Flight for Liberty and Is Recaptured and Brought Back

While endeavoring to secure woman's apparel in which to elude the pursuit of the police John Lynn, the prisoner who escaped sometime Wednesday night from the local police cells was recaptured, the police Inspector Turner the fugitive was captured about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Lynn was arraigned in the police court later in the morning and given six months for breaking jail. He was also arraigned on the original charge on which he was being held when he made his escape, that of attempted robbery. He pleaded not guilty and was sent up for trial. After the case was heard he expressed his desire to plead guilty in order to evade the necessity of staying in goal until his trial can be heard, but his first plea could not be changed and he will have to remain in the provincial goal and work upon the rock pile until such time as he comes up for trial before a higher court.

After Lynn made his escape from the cells by the use of a rope made up strips of his blanket knotted together he made tracks in the direction of Sidney. He got some distance past the Royal Oak hotel when he lost his way and taking a road which he supposed would lead him to his destination he wandered through Wednesday night and all the morning that he was at the confines of the city again. He came into town to Chatham street and knocking at the door of one of the resorts there asked to be given some female apparel. Within was a man who had seen Lynn in custody when he was being arraigned the week. A message was sent to the police and Constable Turner who was doing barracks duty set out after the fugitive. When Lynn saw the constable coming he bolted along Douglas street. Constable Turner shed his boots, a heavy pair of rubber ones into which he had slipped when the call came, and sprinted after his quarry soon overtaking him and bringing him back to the police station. Lynn took his recapture quite cooly and did not appear to be at all put out by his failure to make his get away.

ANOTHER MILL PREY TO FLAMES

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umbia River Lumber company's mill was totally destroyed by a big fire this morning. The loss is $75,000 or $200,000, fully covered by insurance.

Kootenay Fires

NELSON, B. C., July 21.—A wird from Rossland indicates a large bush fire in progress in that vicinity and advancing towards the city. Fruitville, on the Great Northern Nelson-Northport branch is threatened by an extensive fire, and a new fire is reported at Meadows Siding, near Fruitvale.

A fire has been burning at Sanca, on the east side of Kootenay Lake, for two or three days, and is spreading towards the St. Mary's country. Another fire just reported is at Roosevelt, south of the Sanca fire. The settlers are fighting it by back-firing.

GIVEN TIME TO ARRANGE MATTERS

Provincial Executive Receives Petition From Realty Company regarding Action of Esquimalt Waterworks Co.

At yesterday's sitting of the provincial executive council, a petition of the British Columbia City and Suburban Properties, Limited, received consideration, supported by Mr. R. T. Elliott, K. C., and Messrs. H. M. Fullerton, Percy R. Brown and others, members of the interested company, in which the invalidation of the charter of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company was sought on the ground that such charter had been misused in a "wicked, oppressive, coercive and fraudulent" manner, to the detriment of the rights and interests of the petitioning company. Specifically it was charged that the water company had demanded as the price of desired connections and service for six lots, a sum of $900, being allegedly $825 in excess of a fair and proper charge; and had further refused absolutely, upon any terms or at any price whatsoever, to grant service applied for for ten other lots owned by the petitioning company, Mr. A. P. Luxton, K. C., with Mr. Theodore Lubbe, secretary and manager, appeared for the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

After prolonged consideration of the subject matters of the petition, the observation was made by the premier that the matter was one for adjustment between the parties interested, but that failing any satisfactory outcome of negotiations between them, the government would be prepared to take up the matter four weeks hence.

The petition of the British Columbia City and Suburban Properties, Limited, which in reality contained and constituted Mr. Elliott's brief, was worded as follows:

"1. That your petitioner is a body corporate duly incorporated in the province of British Columbia under the Companies Act, 1897, and amending acts, and is by its memorandum and articles of association and certificate of incorporation duly authorized and empowered to acquire, take, hold, sell and lease lands and interest in lands of all kinds whatsoever.

"2. That your petitioner has acquired by purchase lots 1 to 6, inclusive, lying on Lampson street, between Greenwood avenue and Charles street, and lots 7 to 16, both inclusive, lying in the premises bounded by Lampson street, Greenwood avenue, and Charles street, in Esquimalt district, Vancouver island, province of British Columbia:

"3. That the said lots lie within the district comprised within the undertaking of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, as defined by the Esquimalt Waterworks Act, 1885, and amending acts:

"4. That the said Esquimalt Waterworks Company has a water main laid and carrying water along Lampson street in front of the above-mentioned lots 1 to 6:

"5. That your petitioner has made application to the said Esquimalt Waterworks Company for water connection and service to each of the said above-mentioned lots 1 to 6, and has complied with all the regulations of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in the premises, and that in reply to the said application the said Esquimalt Waterworks Company has notified your petitioner that as a condition precedent to supplying water to each of the said lots, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company will charge and your petitioner must pay to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company the sum of $150 in respect of each of the said lots, being a charge of $900 for furnishing six connections, and an excess of $825 over the proper charge therefor:

"6. That in regard to lots 7 to 16, both inclusive, above mentioned, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company has notified your petitioner that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company refuses on any terms, and t ny price whatsoever, to grant a water service to the said lots:

"7. The said lots are suited for residential purposes, and are valueless without a water service, and the demands of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company as regards lots 1 to 6 aforesaid, are oppressive, and the refusal of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in respect of lots 7 to 16, both inclusive, is arbitrary and unjust, and without any lawful authority or other explanation whatsoever:

"Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays:

"1. That Your Honor will be pleased to direct a hearing in respect of the above matters before Your Honor in council, and that the said Esquimalt Waterworks Company may be cited to appear at such hearing:

"2. That upon the matters in this petition above alleged being substantiated by evidence Your Honor will, in council, be pleased to order and direct that proceedings in quo warranto at the relation of your petitioner be had and taken to invalidate and set aside the charter of the said Esquimalt Waterworks Company upon the ground of wicked, oppressive, coercive and fraudulent use, by that company, of the charter conferred upon the company by the Esquimalt Waterworks Act, 1885, and amending acts; and

"3. For such further and other relief in the premises as Your Honor may deem meet."

SMALL PROSPECT OF ARBITRATION

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is securing some men but it will require weeks at the present rate to bring the service back to the normal.

C. P. R. Agreement.

MONTREAL, July 21.—As the result of repeated conferences, extending over some weeks, a definite agreement was reached this evening between the Canadian Pacific Railway company and its conductors and trainmen, and all possibility that the C. P. R. men will follow the example of the Grand Trunk and go out on strike is now removed. At the final conference, which was held this afternoon between Messrs. Leonard and McTier, representing the Canadian Pacific, and Mr. Murdock and the committee representing the trainmen and conductors, a draft form of agreement was accepted by both parties, and after it has been typewritten it will be signed by the representatives of both parties and become binding. The agreement, which covers all the points in dispute, is largely technical but the general meaning is that the standard rate of pay for the territory east of Chicago is recognized by the company and that the men have gained about 90 per cent of their demands under the agreement.

The new rates of wages for the different classes of employment in the train and yard service are specified, but the agreement is liable to change under 60 days' notice from either side. The new schedule will be retroactive to May 1, and in this way the men will benefit pretty well. It is accepted by both sides as a definite closing of the dispute which has been in progress since the beginning of the year.

Vice-President McNicoll, in an official statement tonight says: "We have come to an agreement which has been approved by both sides. In a general way the standard rate of wages for the territory east of Chicago has been accepted. Of course a good deal more than raises had to be considered. Conditions and rules of service played a very important part in the negotiations, but the standard rate of wages has been adopted and applied in the same way as on the United States lines which have adopted it. As to the exact result of the settlement, that would be a difficult thing to specify, as the material involved would fill a book of 15 to 20 pages, but the men have been granted a very large percentage of their demands and everything is now settled."

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The new liner Prince George of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, which proceeded to Seattle at 4 a.m. yesterday after being overhauled, repainted and generally made spic and span for her service to Prince Rupert and Stewart, will make her first visit to the inner harbor this morning. She will arrive in the early morning from Seattle with the quota of northbound travellers from Puget Sound, and will sail at 10 a.m., beginning her service from here. She will leave here every Friday morning and will leave Prince Rupert southbound every Monday.

A full complement of passengers has been booked for the first trip of the Prince George. Those who will embark here will include the following: For Prince Rupert—J. L. Beckwith, D. H. Hays, a brother of the president of the company, who is townsite agent of the concern; Thomas D. Veitch, formerly manager of the Royal Bank, who is going north on a holiday trip before moving to his new post at Halifax; Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Miss M. Marum, J. L. Kilmen and wife, and E. R. Pottinger.

For Stewart—Alex McDermott and wife, H. G. Potts, A. W. Payne LeSeur, P. Finch and wife, Mrs. George McGregor, J. Wilsonhurst, S. B. Yuill, F. B. Shaver, J. P. Miller, A. H. Anderson, Mrs. G. A. Fraser, W. H. Hayward, H. Hayward and Miss Hayward, and W. F. Hinton, general passenger agent at Winnipeg of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Prince George, which is commanded by Capt. G. Robertson, is similar in appearance to her sister liner, the Prince Rupert, but differs in a few slight details from that vessel. A few alterations were made in the interior construction of the second vessel. The two steamers will alternate in a twice-a-week service to Prince Rupert and Stewart, connecting with the company's steamer Prince Albert, which plies from Prince Rupert to the ports of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Prince George was swung for compass adjustment in the Straits early yesterday morning by Capt. James, of the firm of James and Jarvis, before proceeding to Seattle.

TRAINING OFFICERS FOR UNION COMPANY

Ship Dartford Arrives at San Francisco from Antipodes With Many Apprentices.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—The little British ship Dartford, 1,274 tons register, arrived last night from Newcastle, Australia, with coal for Hind, Rolph & Co. After discharging she will proceed to Eureka to load lumber for Sydney, for G. W. McNear.

The 5-mast schooner, H. K. Hall, and the barkentine John Palmer are out 104 days today from Newcastle with coal, and the British barkentine Reigo is out 101 days. Every vessel arriving from Australia this year is credited with a remarkably slow passage. The voyage is usually done in 60 days, while the record is as low as 44 days.

A cable from Yokohama announces that the Pacific Mail steamer Mongolia left that port today for San Francisco with all her passengers and freight on board and will arrive here August 5. The vessel sustained no damage from grounding on the Japanese coast.

It was reported here today that the steamers Titania and St. Nicholas, of the Antwerp line of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., will load general cargo back to Europe for that firm. The Titania is now at Portland discharging, and the St. Nicholas will leave for the Columbia river in about ten days, proceeding thence to Puget Sound to finish discharging.

The Norwegian steamer Tordenskjold is now the only disengaged steamer at this port, none are idle on the Columbia, and with the fixing of the Belle of Scotland, which was reported today as being engaged to load lumber for the Orient, the idle list on the Sound and British Columbia is also cleaned up.

DANISH STEAMERS IN TIMBER TRADE

Representative of East Asiatic Steamship Company of Copenhagen Says Line May Be Started.

A new line of steamers way shortly ply between Vancouver and South American ports. Herr Elias Derren, of the East Asiatic Shipping Company, of Copenhagen, Denmark, was in the city yesterday and stated that his company contemplated instituting such a service, says the News-Advertiser of yesterday. There is a big demand in South America for British Columbia timber, and Herr Derron considers that a profitable carrying trade could be developed by shipping timber to South America and carrying back quebrachacho and quebracho railway ties. Quebrachacho and quebrachrayo are two South American hardwoods which are peculiarly adaptable for railway tie purposes. Herr Derren stated that the average life of a South American hardwood tie is twenty-four years, as against six or seven of the hemlock, spruce or cedar tie.

Herr Derren considers that there is nothing to stop his proposed steamship line becoming a permanent affair, as he is of opinion that within the next six months the enormous coal deposits of Graham Island will be being worked and an enormous trade can be done with Peru in this commodity.

Concerning the lumber industry here, Herr Derren considers that the "fixed knife" machinery of Norway and Sweden has no chance with the "rotary knife" system of British Columbia, and the larger growth of British Columbia timber places it a long way ahead of the red and white pine of Scandinavia for all practical purposes.

As well as being interested in the East Asiatic Company, Herr Derren has large interests in the joinery works in Denmark. He has served in the Danish army, and was a Danish attache to the British army during the late war in South Africa.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

6 p. m.

Point Grey.—Clear; S. E. wind; bar., 29.73; temp., 63.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; S. E. wind; bar., 29.75; temp., 54. Sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Light fog; N. wind; 18 miles; bar., 29.96; temp., 52. Sea moderate. Passed out, Umatilla at 1.30 p. m. In, steamer Santa Maria at 5 p. m. In, four-masted schooner at 5.30 p. m. Outside bound in steamer City of Puebla and Virginian.

Estevan.—Clear; S. E. wind; temp., 53. Sea moderate.

Pachena.—Clear; S. E. wind; bar., 29.79; temp., 54; light swell. Steam whaler eastbound at 5 p. m. Tees left Carmanah at 5 p. m. northbound.

Triangle.—Overcast; N. E. wind, fresh; bar., 29.22; temp., 53. Sea moderate. Leebro at anchor here. Quadra left Pine island at 4p .m., southbound. Humboldt off Pine Island northbound at 5.35 p. m.

Prince Rupert.—Clear; S. E. breeze; bar., 29.01; temp., 72. Sea smooth. Out, Prince Albert at 1.30 p. m.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm. Sea moderate.

Noon.

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"My position is as follows," says Mr. Baker: "I am out of business, and do not intend to go into business. I am devoting most of my time to the study of questions which I feel I may add by the benefits of long past experience, of which the merchant marine is one of the most important. I am perfectly willing and ready and anxious to support, and give the benefit of my experience, to any just and reasonable measure which will add to our merchant marine and help to restore it to the sea.

"The plan includes the establishment of large transfer facilities at Colon and also at Bilboa, the government port of Panama (formerly La Loma), and this was the important question to be settled with the Interstate Commerce Commission in which they have agreed that it submitted to them, and it meets the approval of the president, they will settle it. The idea in this was to establish large transfer stations on both sides of the isthmus, particularly to develop our trade with South America; not that I think for one moment that on completion of the canal there will be no ships running direct from New York via the Panama Canal to the west coast of South America, but still there will always be an enormous transfer trade, in my opinion, on both sides of the isthmus. Every ship going into the canal will necessarily have to stop at both ports, and if large dock facilities, with means for rapid handling of transfer cargo, could be had, it seems to me it would develop trade enormously all over both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

"I do not believe the canal will ever pay, or at least for a very long time, in actual tolls; but I do believe that it can be made to pay by the development of the commerce of our country if we take hold of it now; and it is not one day too soon to begin. In our Atlantic Transport line it took us twelve years before we had a really good, modern up-to-date line of steamers. Then, too, steamers would have to be built with special arrangements for handling cargo rapidly and economically at the transfer stations alluded to on both sides of the Isthmus. These arrangements would have to be made to work economically with similar arrangements on the docks at Panama and Colon. The docks would have to be secured in New York and the other ports with similar facilities. This is the way to make ocean transportation pay, in my opinion. On our own transport line to London the terminal expenses in New York and London were greater per ton than the cost per ton of ocean transportation of 3,200 miles from New York to London. The average 10,000 ton freight ship carries back and forth across the ocean every voyage an average of a thousand tons, what we term top weight. If we had docks especially built at both terminals all could be dispensed with and add that much to the carrying capacity of your ship, and consequently earning capacity. This is what I want to see done in connection with Panama."

Mr. Baker proposed that the fifteen large steamships should be built under admiralty supervision, suitable for auxiliaries to the navy and also transports for the army.

Another line of steamers that is under consideration contemplates a service between San Francisco and Panama on the Pacific and Colon and New Orleans on the Gulf, the plan being to turn freight over to the government line at Colon. This line proposes a rate of 50 cents on case goods and 40 cents on heavy goods between San Francisco and New Orleans.

BELLE OF SCOTLAND LOADS FOR ORIENT

Will Come South to Take Cargo to Far East After Discharging Steel Rails at Prince Rupert.

After discharging her cargo of steel rails for the Grand Trunk Pacific and D. D. Mann's Stewart short line railroad at Prince Rupert the steamer Belle of Scotland will proceed south She has been chartered to load lumber on the sound for the Orient. The Belle of Scotland had an uneventful trip out from Sydney, Cape Breton, which port she left on May 3rd. The Belle of Scotland was here last year calling for orders after discharging a cargo of coal brought to Bremerton for the United States navy department.

CANADIAN NORTHERN REGISTERS IVY HERE

Vessel Bought From Local Firm to Carry Railroad Supplies Will Make Victoria Her Home Port.

The bark Ivy which was brought from a local firm by Mr. D. D. Mann for the Portland Canal short line railroad—being the first floating property acquired by Mr. Mann on the Pacific—is being registered at the port of Victoria. The Ivy which came here from the China coast some years ago and after lying disengaged for some time was sold to local shipping men was registered as a United States vessel and is being transferred to the British flag. She has been dismantled and will be used as a barge by the railroad company to carry rails and supplies to Stewart and other points. A shipment of 2,000 tons of rails is included in the cargo being discharged by the steamer Belle of Scotland at Prince Rupert and these will be taken to Stewart by the Ivy.

Makura en Route.

The steamer Makura of the Canadian Australian line reached Honolulu on Tuesday from Sydney, Brisbane, and Suva and proceeded on Wednesday on her way to Victoria. She is due here on Tuesday. The Canadian Australian steamer is bringing a large complement of passengers and 950 tons of general freight.

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New Steamer Launched

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Making Last Trip

The steamer St. Denis, of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, left last night for Bella Coola, Rivers Inlet and way ports with a fair cargo, and on her return will be despatched to San Diego to be returned to her owners, her time charter to the local company having expired.

Building New Warehouse

Work has been begun on the foundations for a bonded warehouse to be erected by R. P. Rithet & Co. at the outer wharf, adjoining the residence of Capt. Smith, wharf superintendent, on Dallas road. The warehouse will have a frontage of 120 feet on the Dallas road, with a width of 80 feet.

Too Much Halibut

VANCOUVER, July 21.—Owing to a shortage of ice, cars and boxes material at the New England Fish Company's dock are congested, and one result has been the dispatch of the steamer New England to Tacoma to discharge her 200,000 lbs. of halibut which she brought in this morning. Since Sunday the steamers Flamingo, Celestial Empire and Manhattan have discharged big catches, and when the New England arrived it was considered advisable to send the fish to Tacoma and she sailed at 11 o'clock.

EDNA GRACE WENT ON REEF

Stranded Near Trial Island and Was Brought to Port for Repairs—Work Begun at Victoria Machinery Depot

After being floated from a reef near Trial Island, where she stranded on Wednesday morning, when bound to Ladysmith with a scow, the Victoria tug Edna Grace has been hauled out at the Victoria Machinery Depot for repairs. The Edna Grace was passing between Trial Island and the mainland when the steam freighter Belfast appeared in the channel, and seems to have squeezed the tug and her tow for room with the result that the Edna Grace stranded. She bumped heavily and the scow, swinging with the current, collided with her and knocked away her propeller and rudder post. The Edna Grace was floated by the tug Tussler, sent to her assistance, and towed to the inner harbor, where a survey was made by Capts. James and Jarvis, and the work of repairing the vessel was commenced yesterday. Much of the keel was torn away, the rudder post and propeller were wrecked. The hull is intact, however, and it is expected that the damage will be quickly repaired.

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FINANCIAL---COMMERCIAL

WHEAT MARKETS HOLD STRENGTH

Trade Still Uncertain Because of the Conflicting Reports Respecting Crop Conditions in the Northwest

CHICAGO, July 21.—It was a big trading market all day and in the end July and September showed small net losses from Wednesday's close. It was a day of conflicting influences. The market had an opening swell higher on the strength in Liverpool, and less favorable reports from Russia and India and absence of offerings from the Danube. The Northwest had a dry map this morning and this helped the buying at the start. Late in the session wheat was given a great deal of help on the buying side by the remarkable strength in corn. The late messages from the northwest were as bullish as any received for the month. On the other hand St. Louis and Kansas City reported cash wheat lower under the large movement from the new crop.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	109¾	110	108¾	109
Sept.	107⅞	108⅛	106⅛	107⅛
Dec.	109½	109⅞	108⅜	109⅛
May	113¼	113⅝	112⅛	112⅝
Corn—				
July	60½	62¼	60½	62
Sept.	63¼	64½	62	63⅞
Dec.	60	62⅛	59⅝	62⅛
May	62⅝	64⅛	61⅞	63⅞
Oats—				
July	42	42½	42	42¼
Sept.	39½	39⅞	39¼	39⅝
Dec.	40⅝	40⅝	40⅛	40⅜
May	43	43¼	42⅝	43
Pork—				
July	25.80	25.82	25.70	25.82
Sept.	21.70	21.80	21.62	21.75
Lard—				
July				11.72
Sept	11.75	11.82	11.75	11.77
Shortribs—				
July	11.97	12.07	11.95	12.07
Sept.	11.57	11.65	11.55	11.65

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers			8½
Amal. Copper	61⅝	58½	59⅜
Amer. C. and F.	50¼	49¼	49¼
Amer. Cot. Oil	59½	58	57⅛
Amer. Ice			22
Amer. Loco.	38	37⅝	38
Amer. Smelt.	71	65	66⅝
Amer. Sugar			119
Amer. Tel.	133	132½	132⅝
Amer. Woolen			27
Anaconda	39¼	37½	37⅝
Atlantic Coast	112¾	112	112
Atchison	99⅛	97⅝	98⅜
B. & O.	109½	108⅞	108¾
B. R. T.	77⅛	76⅜	76⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.			70
C. P. R.	185⅝	184½	184⅞
C. and O.	74	72⅝	73
C. and A.			25
C. and G. W.	23½	23	23⅛
C. and N. W.			141½
C., M. and St. P.	123	121¼	124½
Central Leather	32½	31½	31
C. F. and I.	32	30⅝	30⅝
Colo. Sou.			53½
Con. Gas	133⅜	131½	131⅝
Corn Products	14⅛	14	14
D. and H.			156½
D. and R. G.	30	29	29⅝
Distillers	28⅛	27⅝	27¼
Erie	24⅜	24	24
Gen. Elec.			141½
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	52¼	50½	51
Gt. Nor. pfd.	125¼	123½	123⅝
Ill Cen.			128⅛
Inter.-Metro.			17⅝
Int. Paper			10⅛
Int. Pump			43⅛
Iowa Central			16¾
L. and N.	140½	139½	139⅝
Mackay			84
Mex. Cen. ctfs.			24½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	123⅝	119	118⅝
M., K. and T.	32	31½	31½
Mo. Pac.			57⅛
Nat. Lead	68⅛	52	52⅝
do pfd.	105¼	104	103
N. Y. C.	113⅛	112⅝	112¾
N. Y., O. & W.	43⅛	43	42⅝
Nor. Pac.	118⅝	117¼	117⅝
Pacific Mail			25
Pennsy.	128¼	127⅝	127⅝
People's Gas	106½	105½	105¼
Pressed Steel			31
Reading	142¼	139⅝	139⅞
do 1st pfd.			85
Rep. Steel	31⅝	30¼	30
Rock Island	32	30¼	30½
do pfd.	73⅜	72½	72½
Shss Steel			63½
Sou. Pac.	113⅜	112¼	112⅝
Sou. Ry.			22⅝
Tenn Copper			20⅝
Texas Pac.			27
Third Ave.	10½	10	10
Twin City			106½
Union Pac.	162¼	159⅜	160⅜
do pfd.			90¼
U. S. Steel	70⅛	68¼	68⅜
do pfd.	116	115½	115½
Utah Copper	45	41⅝	42½
Va.-Car. Chem.	59⅞	58⅜	58⅝
do pfd.			118
Wabash			16⅜
do pfd.	35⅝	34¼	34½
Western Union			60
Westinghouse			58¾
Wis. Cen.			49

Money on call, 2½ per cent.
Total sales, 583,400 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.88	12.94	12.82	12.86
Feb.				12.88
March				12.91
May				12.96
July	16.06	16.08	15.99	16.00
Aug.	15.41	15.45	15.28	15.30
Sept.	13.80	13.82	13.70	13.72
Oct.	13.12	13.17	13.01	13.07
Nov.				12.93
Dec.	12.93	12.95	12.84	12.91

BOSTON MINING STOCKS.

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BOSTON, July 21.—Today's closing bid prices were: Adventure, 4½; Adventure, 34; Arizona Com. 13¾; Atlantic, 6; Butte Coalition, 17; Calumet and Arizona, 49; Calumet and Hecla, 510; Centennial, 15; Cons. Mercur, Gold, 5; Copper Range, 58; Daly West, 5; Franklin, 9¾; Granby, 31; Green Cananea, 6⅝; La Salle, 9¼; Mass. Cons. 8¾; Mayflower, 50; Mexico Cons. M. and S. 25; Mohawk, 42½; Nevada Cons. 18¾; Niplssing, 10⅝; North Butte, 22¾; Old Dominion, 33; Osceola, 118; Parrot, 12½; Quincy, 70; Santa Fe, 7⅝; Shannon, 9½; Superior, 39; Tamarack, 51; Trinity, 4¾; Utah Cons. 20¼; Victoria, 2½; Winona, 6; Wolverine, 105; Wyndot, 1¾; Amal. Copper, 59⅝; Amer. Zinc, 23; Batoplias, 2; Boston and Corbin, 5; East Butte, 6¾; Giroux, 6⅝; Hancock, 15½; Isle Royale, 15; Lake, 32⅝; Kerr Lake, 7⅝; Keweenaw, 3¼; Miami, 18¾; New Arcadian, 3¾; North Lake, 7¼; Ojibway, 5½; Superior and Boston, 9; Superior and Pittsburg, 10⅜; U. S. Coal and Oil, 33½; U. S. Smelt. and Refg. 39; U. S. Smelt. pfd. 46½; Utah Apex, 2½; Yukon, 3 15-16; Lake, 5.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Can. Oil	...	.09
Amer. Can. Oil	.15	.18½
Can. Northwest Oil	...	.30
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Alberta C. and C.	...	.04
Diamond Vale C. and C.	.10	.18
Int. C. and C.	...	.66
Royal Collieries	.22½	23¼
Western C. and C.	1.60	...
B. C. Perm. Loan	125.00	...
Dominion Trust Co.	.98	...
Pacific Whaling Com.	.44	...
Pacific Whaling Pref.	.65	...
Stewart Land	...	.20
S. A. Scrip	...	$80.00
Bitter Creek	...	.85
Bear River Canyon	...	.10
Glacier Creek	...	.25
Main Reef	...	.31
O. K. Fraction	...	.08
Portland Canal	.31¼	.34
Stewart M. and D.	...	4.00
Nugget Gold	.80	...
Lasqueti	...	.14
Lucky Calumet	...	.05
Snowstorm	.48	.58
Rambler-Cariboo	.22	.28

Sales.

1,000 Royal Collieries at 21½c; 1,000 Royal Collieries at 21⅛c; 500 Portland Canal at 32½c.

SPOKANE MINING STOCKS.

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SPOKANE, July 21.—Today's closing bid prices were: Alameda, 3¾; B. C. Copper, 450; Can. Con. S. and R. 66; Copper King, 5½; Gertie, 1¼; Granby Smelter, 30; Humming Bird, 7¾; Hypotheek, 6; Int. C. and C. 63⅛; Idora, 3½; Lucky Calumet, 3½; Mineral Farm, ¾; Missoula Copper, 4¾; Monitor, 5; Nabob, 3½; North Franklin, 4; Portland Canal, 29; Rambler Cariboo, 19; Snowshoe, 3; Snowstorm, 52; Stewart, 58; Wonder, 1½.

VANCOUVER SALES.

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1,000 Alberta Can. Oil at 9c; 5,000 Alberta Can. Oil at 8¾c; 500 Portland Canal at 34½c; 100 Stewart M. and D. at $3.05; 10 Dominion Trust Co. at $99; 1,000 American Can. Oil at 15¾c; 5,000 American Can. Oil at 15¼c; 1,000 Royal Collieries at 21c.

METAL MARKETS.

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London copper close. Spots 55 1-3 unchanged, sales 400 tons. Futures 55 13-9 off 1-3, sales 300 tons.

London silver, 25¼. New York silver 54⅝. Mexican dollars 44c.

Standard copper $11.78@34.

Tin, 33½@34.

Lead, $4.45 bid.

Spelter $5.50@5.60.

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Royal, Standard, a bag	1.90
Wild Rose, per sack	1.85
Robin Hood, per sack	1.90
Calgary, a bag	1.90
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.85
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.85
Feedstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.35
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.45
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.45
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.55
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	1.85
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Feed, Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	24.00@25.00
Hay, prairie	19.00
Eggs.	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.40
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30
Cheese.	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter.	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.35@.40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	.45
Meats.	
Beef, per lb.	.08@.20
Mutton, per lb.	.15@.30
Mutton, Australian	.15@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.10@.20
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.20@.24
Chickens, per lb.	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½@.16
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20@.25
Hams, per lb.	.18@.25
Pork	.15@.20
Fruit.	
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Lemons, per dozen	.30
Oranges, Naval	.30@.50
Bananas	.35@.40
Apples, 2 lbs.	.25
Asparagus, (local)	.12½@.15
Green Peas, 2 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 5 lbs.	.25
Apples, per box	2.50@3.50
Grape Fruit, (Cal.)	.15@.12½
Grape fruit (Florida)	.15
Strawberries, per box	.10
Vegetables.	
Onions, 6 lbs for	.25
Beets, per lb.	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Onions (Australian) 3 lbs.	.25
Tomatoes (Florida), per lb.	.25
Artichokes, (Globe), each	.10
Artichokes, Jerusalem, lb.	.5
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Celery, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers	.15@.15
New Potatoes, 5 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower, each	.10
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.05
Lettuce, a head	.05
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NOTICE

In the matter of Chapter 26 of the British Columbia Statutes, 1910, and of the appraisement and apportionment thereunder.

All persons, or their assignees, who did work or supplied material, including goods, or merchandize, in connection with the actual construction of the grade of the Midway & Vernon Railway, between Midway and Rock Creek, are requested to send in a detailed statement of their claims verified by affidavit or statutory declaration to the undersigned.

R. F. GREEN,
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Box 312, Victoria, B. C.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing upon the lands embraced in special Timber Licences Nos. 28962, 28963 and 28964, situated in Goldstream District, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on October 14, 1910.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, July 14, 1910.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve established over those portions of Lot 170, Queen Charlotte District, by reason of the surrender of said portions out of special Timber Licences Nos. 31949 and 31948, surveyed respectively as Lots 633 and 617, Queen Charlotte District, is cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of said Lot 170, Queen Charlotte District, comprising 36 acres, more or less, to the Pacific Coast Fisheries, Limited.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1910.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing upon the lands embraced in special Timber Licences No. 20289, situated near Sechelt Inlet, New Westminster District, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location, under the provisions of the Land Act, at midnight on October 14, 1910.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Dept., Victoria, July 14, 1910.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Registered Plan No. 818A of the Subdivision of the Northerly portion of Lot 466, Group 1, Cassiar District, being part of the Townsite of Stewart, and in the Matter of the Land Registry Act and Amending Acts:

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order made herein on the 29th June, 1910, by the Honorable the Chief Justice, it was ordered that the above mentioned Plan 818A shall be amended so that the lots in Blocks 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 thereon shall be numbered 1 to 12 from West to East on the Southern side of each Block, and 13 to 24 also from West to East on the Northern side of each Block unless cause be shown to the contrary within ten days after the publication of notice of the said Order in the Victoria Daily Colonist newspaper and the Prince Rupert Empire newspaper for 30 days.

Dated this 30th day of June, A. D., 1910.

CREASE & CREASE,
521 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Applicants, The Stewart Land Co., Ltd.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received for supplying the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital from August 1, 1910, to July 31, 1911, with the following articles: Meat, fish, poultry, vegetables, groceries, milk, fresh butter, fresh eggs, new laid eggs, tea, coffee, spices and extracts, bread, drugs, cordwood, ice, soda water, and printing the annual report.

Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on or before noon on Tuesday, July 26, 1910. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tender forms can be obtained on application to A. W. MORTON, Man. Secry., Royal Jubilee Hospital.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing in crown lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, situate in Range 5, Cost District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, dated December 17th, 1908, is cancelled in so far as said reserve relates to lots numbered 1519, 1518, 1517, 1516, 1515, 1370, 1507, 1506, 1506A, 1503, 1501, 1502, 1512, 1511, 1505, 1504, 1513, 1514, 1509, 1530, 1527, 1525, 1526, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1541, 1544, 1543, 1545, 1549, 1542, 1547, 1548, 1546, 1550, 1529, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526 and 1551.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.
June 16th, 1910.

THREE NICE LOTS

On Empress Avenue
These lots are Below Market Price. See

Fleming & Dowswell
634 View Street 'Phone 2307

Births Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

TURNER—At St. Joseph's Hospital on the 21st inst., Maria, beloved wife of Thomas T. Turner of Whittier avenue, aged 63 years and a native of Essex, England.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late George R. Ford desire to take this means of thanking all their kind friends who offered warm words of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and also those who presented floral offerings.

Granite and Marble Works
Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.
A. STEWART
Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Blanche Ede, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., widow.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before August 22, 1910, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he has notice.

Dated this 21st July, 1910.
Victoria, B. C.
GEO. A. MORPHY,
Solicitor for Executor.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Chan Tong Ork, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Merchant.

All persons having claims against Chan Tong Ork, deceased, are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of August, 1910, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has notice.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1910.
GEO. A. MORPHY,
Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for Executor.

Companies Winding Up Act, 1898.

NOTICE

Final meeting pursuant to Section 39 to be held at the office of J. G. Elliott on the 23rd day of August at the hour of 3 p. m. to receive report and pass account of Liquidator of the Stuart Robertson Company, Limited.

A. STUART ROBERTSON,
Liquidator.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of July, 1910.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing on crown lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, and situate in Cassiar District, notice of which bearing date June 30th, 1908, was published in the British Columbia Gazette, dated July 2nd, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., June 16th, 1910.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars J. Andersin, Deceased, Intestate
and
In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act:

NOTICE is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1910, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 4th day of July, 1910, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of June, 1910.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE, that I, S. Caffini, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Albion saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to D. Mcdonald and Alexander McLean.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1910.
S. CAFFINI,
Applicant.

Maynard & Son
AUCTIONEERS

Under instructions we will sell on

Monday, 25th
2 p.m.
—AT—
Waites' Bros. Machine Shop,
641 Fort Street.

All the tools, lathes, wheels, locks, machinery, fixtures, counters, etc. contained therein. Full particulars later.

MAYNARD & SON Auctioneers

FRUIT MARKET REPORT

Summarizing the latest report of Mr. J. C. Metcalfe, British Columbia's market commissioner to the prairie provinces, dated at Edmonton on the 18th instant and just received at the department of agriculture, it is most gratifying to note that without exception the opinion throughout the prairie provinces as to the manner in which British Columbia's fruits are being packed this year, is highly commendatory, the same opinion being expressed as to the condition in which these fruits arrive at all market centres. Dealing with fruit varieties, it appears that there have been very heavy receipts of British Columbia raspberries, their prices being generally well maintained at $2.50 per case to the retailer. Cherries have been doing very well, although in some cases a much larger supply than sent forward could easily have been disposed of, more especially in Alberta centres. Strawberries also were in strong demand, the supply falling far short of the demand. The commissioner's report would, inter alia, indicate that Victoria fruit dealers look forward to the handling of British Columbia prunes, peaches, apricots, pears, autumn and winter apples, and that they anticipate obtaining large supplies of these fruits. The following are the current prices quoted for American fruits:

California apricots, 10 case lots, $1.40; California apricots, less than 10 case lots, $1.50; California peaches, St Johns and Triumphs, case, $1.35; Washington pecah plums, per case, $1.35; California plums, $1.75; California apples, $2.25; California pears, $4.50; California pears, per case, $1.50; California plums, per case, $2.10 and $2.50; California peaches, per case, $1.60 and $1.75; Washington apples, per small box, $3.00; Washington apricots, per case, $1.50.

At Edmonton on the 15th instant, small fruits were arriving in good condition, principally from British Columbia. Jobbers' prices to retailers were: British Columbia cherries, pe case, four baskets, $2.25 to $2.50; British Columbia raspberries, per case of 24 baskets, 2-5, $2.50; British Columbia cherries, per case, four baskets, $2.25 to $2.50; British Columbia raspberries, per case of 24 baskets, 2-5, $2.50 to $2.75.

Urges Prompt Action.

The commissioner urgently requests that British Columbia shippers should get their quotations into the hands of jobbers as quickly as possible, for the purpose of preventing the jobbers buying and loading retailers with American fruits. This applies more particularly to peaches, and it is evident that certain firms on the prairies are trying cheese-cutting tactics and selling very close on cost. It therefore behooves the provincial shippers to give immediate attention to the forwarding of quotations, as otherwise, in the event of any delay it is to be anticipated that many of the jobbers and retailers will close with American shippers for their fruit supplies, as they are endeavoring to fill the prairie markets to a great extent before some of the fruit of this province is ready for shipment. The commissioner concludes his report with this advice:

"Perfect all your arrangements and details in every way possible for handling your fruit crop promptly when ready."

British Columbia Flotation

LONDON, July 21.—The British Columbia Mines, Land and General Finance company is issuing one hundred thousand one pound shares.

Bank Statement for June.

OTTAWA, July 21.—The June bank statement shows the following: Deposits on demand, $263,417,539. Deposits on notice, $534,432,054. Deposits outside Canada, $85,017,152. Total liabilities, $1,040,324,464. Call loans, Canada, $61,598,958. Call loans elsewhere, $130,173,902. Current loans, Canada, $649,145,920. Current loans elsewhere, $38,177,443. Total reserves, $79,370,321. Circulation, $79,781,631.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited until noon, July 25, for alterations and additions to residence for W. D. MacIntosh, Esq. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of

H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect,
Promis Block,
1006 Government Street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Livery Stables

MILL WOOD AND STOVE WOOD FOR SALE

R. DAVERNE, 1615 Douglas St.
Opposite City Hall.
R. DAVERNE. Tel. 97.

Maynard & Son
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed we will sell at our sales room, 1314 Broad street, on

TODAY
2 p. m.
ALMOST NEW

Furniture and Effects

Including: Drop head Singer sewing machine, handsome sideboard, mission oak extension table, set of mission dining chairs, mission dinner wagon, very good couch, bed lounge, rattan and rockers, Domestic sewing machine, extra good carpets, squares, stair carpets, rugs, writing desk, oak bedroom suite, elegant quarter cut oak Princess dressing table, quarter cut oak chiffonier, dressers and stands, toilet sets, 3 very fine iron bedsteads, ¾ iron bedstead, springs, Ostermoor mattress, top mattresses, good wardrobe, English perambulator, pillows, blankets, spreads, extra good lace curtains, blinds, poles, table linen, towels, cutlery, three-piece silver tea set, dinner set, china, crockery, linoleum, 2 garden hose, lawn mower, lathe, lot of pickles, 2 cases of candles, gas plate and heater, step ladder, cooking utensils, jam jars, 6 hole steel range, kitchen tables, chairs, etc. Now on view.

STOCK, ETC.

Consists of team of horses, go about 1,200 each, general purpose horse, 7 year-old pony, express wagon, double set of harness, single set of harness, wagon top, lot of ducks, white Wyandotte, Favors and other chickens, 2 incubators, 4-seated 1-cylinder Oldsmobile.

MAYNARD & SON Auctioneers

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING INSTALLATION.

Tenders will be received up to August 1, at 4 p. m. for the installation of a complete system of cluster lights, plans and specifications of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Each tenderer must deposit with the treasurer of the City of Victoria before time and date above mentioned, a certified cheque drawn on a Canadian chartered bank equal to 5 per cent of the estimated amount of tender. Tenders are to be sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the City of Victoria, and to be delivered not later than time above specified.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Hall, July 20, 1910.
W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

CIVIC NOTICE.

The attention of those interested is hereby respectfully drawn to the provisions of Section 1 of the Thistle Bylaw: "Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, July 15, 1910.

TENDERS FOR GRADING YATES STREET

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Monday, August 1st, for grading Yates street from Douglas street to Blanchard street and laying down the concrete foundation on the sub-grade in accordance with plans and specifications which can be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, July 20th, 1910.

TENDERS FOR CEMENT MIXER

Tenders sealed and endorsed will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Monday, August 1st, for a concrete cement mixer with an approximate capacity of 20 cubic yards an hour. The parties tendering will be required to guarantee the machinery against mechanical defects for the space of three months, also to furnish plan and specification of the make, the kind of power used—steam, gasoline or electricity, and the quantity mixed at each batch. Payment will be made as follows, 50 per cent of the amount on satisfactory trial, balance in 3 months, after the above. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, July 20th, 1910.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

Delinquent Tax Sale

I will sell by public auction, at the Municipal Office, Glanford Avenue, on Saturday, the 23rd July, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property for delinquent taxes, if the taxes and costs against same are not sooner paid.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Collector and C. M. C.

Assessed Owner	Description of Property.	Amount of Taxes.	Costs.	Total
Abraham Drosdavitch	30 acres Sec. 3, R. 2 W., South Saanich	14 95	2 75	17 40
J. Foley	Lot 612, Sec. 40, Victoria District	2 20	2 15	4 45
Mary Grose	60 ft. x 170 ft., Sec. 41, Victoria Dist.	2 30	2 20	5 50
Thos. P. Morgan	Lot 5, Sec. 32, Victoria District	26 15	3 30	29 45
Thos. P. Morgan	Lot 6, Sec. 32, Victoria District	6 55	2 35	8 90
Mt. Tolmie Home Building Society	Lot 372, Sec. 40, Victoria District	2 30	2 15	4 45
A. C. McArthur	Lot 535, Sec. 40, Victoria District	2 45	2 20	5 65
Tasaburo Hyashida	Lot 6, Blk. 8-15, Sec. 7, Victoria District	5 55	2 30	7 85

Government Auction Sale
—OF—
Quesnel Town Lots

Notice is hereby given that all vacant lots in the TOWNSITE OF QUESNEL will be offered for sale at Quesnel by public auction on

MONDAY, AUGUST 1st

Over one hundred lots will be offered at this sale, the terms of sale being 25% cash and the balance in three equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

ROBT. A. RENWICK
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., June 27, 1910.

Stewart Williams & Co.
Auctioneers and Commission Agents.

City Agents for the Atlas Assurance Co. of London, England.

Sales held at Private Houses by Arrangement
Cattle and Land Sales a Specialty.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

Some fine old Dresden china, several Hogarth and Botelozzi prints, a set of sable furs, a very good miniature in rose diamond frame and a quantity of first-class household furniture.

Stewart Williams, the Auctioneer.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery. 21

NOTICE

The Woodworkers, Limited

Have their new factory on Douglas street almost completed, and it is the best of its kind on the Canadian coast. They manufacture everything in the Building Trade, mantels, showcases, store, bank and office fixtures. They can turn out 300 doors and 100 windows per day. Detail work given special attention. They handle all kinds of rough and dressed lumber, lath, shingles, and have a large stock of hardwood on hand. Their dry kiln system has all the latest improvements. Architects and builders are invited to call and inspect the plant and prove for themselves that the above statements are correct.

Office and Mill
2843 Douglas Street.
VICTORIA.

Call and see them. They will be pleased to show you through their plant.

R. McKINNEY, Manager.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited until noon, July 25, for alterations to the Queen's Hotel for C. H. Fitz Herbert, Esq. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect,
Promis Block,
1006 Government Street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will hold a sitting at Victoria, B. C., on or about the first day of September, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of hearing matters, applications or complaints filed with the Board and served upon the parties interested in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Board.

By Order of the Board,
A. D. CARTWRIGHT,
Secretary.

Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada. Dated at Ottawa this 22nd day of July, 1910.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.
Heating Office Annex.

Sealed tenders, superscribed tenders for "heating office annex, Parliament buildings," will be received by the Honorable minister of public works up to noon of Thursday, the 21st July, for the installing of a heating system in the office annex building, situated in the grounds of the Parliament buildings, Victoria.

Drawing, specifications, contract form, and form of tender may be seen on and after Wednesday, the 6th inst., at the office of the Department of Public Works, Parliament buildings, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the minister of public works, in a sum of $300, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or when he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed by the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 5, 1910.

DAVIES & SONS
Auctioneers
505 and 828 YATES STREET

Large quantity of Furniture, Stoves, Incubators, etc., for private sales. Auction sales conducted.

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD
(Established 1808.)

Capital and Funds for security of policy-holders exceeds $26,000,000

The undersigned has succeeded to the agency of this company formerly held by the Stuart Robertson Company, Ltd., and will give prompt attention to all communications regarding new business or alterations required on existing policies. Please address all communications to

J. G. ELLIOTT,
Special Agent for Vancouver Island.
1212 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.
P. O. Box 450. Phone 660.

NOTICE

Applications are invited by the School Board of Victoria, B. C., for the position of teacher of the Commercial Course in the High School. Initial salary $100 per month.

Applications received up to the 30th of July.

ISABELLE MOORE,
Secretary of Victoria School Board.



Laying Pipes

Is part of our business. We'll lay them where we can get at them again whenever its necessary.

Contract Plumbing

We do a great deal of. If you have a job that you want done phone us. Our estimates cost you nothing. That's fair enough.

N. B.—Send us your jobbing.

The Colbert Plumbing & Heating Co., Ltd.
755 Broughton Street Phone 552

SAMUEL HARRISON & CO.
Stewart, B. C., and Prince Rupert, B. C.

Fiscal Agents for the

Main Reef Mining Co.

The property of this company adjoins that of the Stewart Mining and Development Co.

DUNCAN'S WAREHOUSE

FURNITURE CAREFULLY . STORED .

Phone 1665. 535 Yates St.

NOTICE
Campers and Picnicers are not permitted to land on Section 96, Esquimalt District, otherwise known as Rosebank.

June 13th, 1910.

Our Refreshment Room on Third Floor Is a Most Pleasant Place to Have a Cup of Tea

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

Our Candies and Chocolates Are Pure, Wholesome and Delicious. Try Them.



Important Announcement for Today

The Third Friday in July Will Be One of the Sale's Busiest Days

$35.00 to $50.00 COSTUMES for $12.50

This is a tremendous reduction. What we are asking is but a mere fraction of their usual value. The very latest effects are represented in this assortment, made of the most fashionable materials of the season, in smart and stunning styles, strictly tailored models, with the best of workmanship throughout. These are values extraordinary. Reg. $35 to $50, Today, for **$12.50**



The Crockery Dept. Offers Substantial Savings. Val. to 35c, Today's Clearance, 10c

Today we are placing on sale a splendid line of China and Glassware, at tremendous saving prices. These include fancy china Tea Plates, in assorted patterns. Usual value 25c. Today ... 10¢

China Olive Dishes. Regular 35c. Today ..... 10¢

Fancy Colored Flower Vases ..... 10¢

Glass Fruit Bowls. Regular 35c. Today ..... 10¢

China Ash Trays. Regular 25c, for ..... 10¢

Tapestry Stair Carpets, Today, yd., 55c

Our Carpet Department has been offering many good bargains of late, and Today we are placing on sale several bolts of Tapestry Stair Carpet, 22½ inches wide. These come in various designs and colorings and plain centres, greens, fawns and reds. Special, per yard ..... 55¢

Rockers, Today, Each, $2.90



Rockers built of hardwood, mahogany finish, roll seat, turned spindles and stretchers, with high reclining head rest. Very roomy and gives every comfort $2.90

Ribbons at 15c, Today

We expect to do an exceptionally large business in Ribbons on Friday. A beautiful quality all-silk grade of ribbon, 5 to 6 inches wide go on sale at extra special prices. Also about 20 pieces of fine Moire Taffeta in shades of taupe, mole, reseda, brown and black, just the kind to trim your summer hat. Marked for Today's selling at about half their regular value. Per yard ..... 15¢



A Week-End Sale of Jewelery, Combs, Belts, Etc. Values up to 50c for 10c

Every week end we endeavor to hold a sale in this department. For this week we are offering very special values in Combs, Jewelery, Belts, etc.

JEWELERY VALUES TO 50c FOR 10¢

Belt Pins, Beauty Pins, Veil Pins, Tie Holders, Flag Pins, Brooches, Chains with souvenir lockets, and Collar Pins. Saturday Clearance ..... 10¢

Fancy Canvas Belts, in all shades ..... 10¢

Shell Hair Bands, Back Combs and Barettes. Saturday ..... 10¢

Hat Pins, with fancy glass heads. Saturday ..... 10¢

Men's Clothing Dept. Offers Unheard of Values in Wearing Apparel, Fri.



These are the greatest offers of the season. We are using drastic measures indeed to clear out every suit and have made tremendous reductions. There is no old stock among these, but instead, it comprises the pick of this year's styles.

Men's Suits, Reg. $8.75 to $11, for $5

$5.00 is a mere bagatelle to pay for such well made suits. In fact it surprises us at being able to make such an astounding offer. But the whole thing is this, it is a late shipment and we don't intend carrying them over. Usually they would sell at $8.75 up to $11.00. Today ... $5.00

Men's $18 to $22.50 Suits Go at $11.75

These are made of fine English tweeds and fancy worsteds, in shades of grey, browns, greens and fawn mixtures. Splendid value they were, too, at their usual price, but for Today they are value extraordinary. They are splendidly made, well tailored and have that distinctive touch which gives them an individuality so much admired. Regular values $18.00 to $22.50. Today $11.75

Men's $12.50 to $15 Suits to Clear, Today and Saturday, at $7.75

A splendid all-round suit is being offered tomorrow at extra special savings. These are in sizes from 32 to 44, made of fancy tweeds and worsteds, very strongly made. Today and tomorrow you may choose one at $7.75

Half-Price Sale of BLOUSES for Today



Another of our popular Blouse Sales takes place Today. These are an entirely new lot, which just came in and which we have added to our July Sale. They are made of a very fine sheer muslin. Sleeves are trimmed with lace, also two bands of lace insertion on arm. Fronts are beautifully embroidered in floral designs and small tucks. These are exceptional value indeed. Regular value $2.00. Today $1.00

Men's Fine Shoes, Today, $3.50



All strictly high grade Shoes, in up-to-date styles, clean, new season stock. Patent, box calf, tan calf, etc., Boots and Oxfords. A shoe here for every taste. Values up to $6.50. Today $3.50

500 Yards Flannelette, per yd., 5c

Everybody will buy today. Our Staple Department, main floor, offers unusual value in striped Flannelette. There is about 500 yards in the lot, so it is up to customers to be here early. Special value today—

Five Cents

A Few Extra Special Bargains for Tomorrow

WATCH THE MORNING ISSUE FOR ADDITIONAL NEWS

Ladies' Linen Coats, Values from $9.50 to $15.00, Saturday, $5.75

Saturday will see a large number of these Coats move out. Made of a fine quality linen, in plain colors, full length, made with outside pockets, roll collar, and cuffs. The regular selling price of these were from $9.50 to $15.00. For Saturday they are marked $5.75

Beautiful Muslin Dresses to Clear, Saturday, at $3.90

A most fascinating array of Ladies' Muslin Dresses go on sale Saturday at unusual prices. These are in white. They are cool and comfortable, made in princess and blouse effects. Some are very daintily made with panel of insertion down front. At this unusually low price they are sure to go quick. Saturday .. $3.90

Ladies' Linen Costumes, 7:30, Saturday Night, at $1.50

Just the kind of a costume for all round use. Looks well and wears well, always comfortable and just the thing for either city or country use. They are in plain colors of the season's very latest styles. Regularly they sell at $5.00 to $7.50. We are anxious to clean them out quickly, and in order to do so have marked them down to sell at 7:30 Saturday night at $1.50

There Will Be Brisk Buying Done at Our Sale of Staple Remnants at 7:30, Saturday Night

Saturday night we intend to clear out every remnant in stock. Included in these are fine Muslins, Prints, Flannelette, Glass Cloth, Roller Towelling, White Cotton, Ginghams, Dress Linens, all of which will go at—

HALF PRICE AND LESS

Main Floor

Special Values in Lace Collars, Sat.

A special line of Heavy Gimpure Lace Dutch Collars, just the thing for present wear, in white, ecru and a splendid variety of designs. Saturday, each ..... 25¢

Dutch Collars Special, Saturday, at 35c

Another splendid line of Dutch Collars, in a range of very handsome designs, made of fine gimpure lace, in colors of ecru, go on sale Saturday at a very special price indeed. They are value extraordinary.

The New Capital Range

We are showing in our Broad Street windows a New Range which we have named

"THE CAPITAL"

This range is specially built for us. The patterns were very carefully selected, combining a fine appearance with all the features of modern stove construction. We feel confident this is the best range on the market at the price.

RANGE, $30.00 HOT WATER CLOSET, $10.00

6 covers, sectional top, 18-inch oven, duplex grate, etc.

Keep Your Kitchen Cool with an Asbestos Boiler Cover. Price $3.00